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EUROPE.

The International Yacht Race—America Again Victorious—Withdrawal of the Cambria.

LONDON, May 15.—The second of the three races between the yachts *Sappho* and *Cambria* was won yesterday by the former, owing to the virtual backing out of the *Cambria*. The following is taken from an English account of the affair: The *Cambria*, with her new bowsprit lengthened two and a half feet to accommodate a larger working jib, proceeded outside Nab Light shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday morning in tow of the *Vectis*. The *Sappho* had already arrived there, towed by the *Jem*. The wind was blowing off shore, W. S. W., with considerable sea, though less than was anticipated. The *Cambria* signaled to the umpires her preference for a triangular course, but they refused to grant it. The *Cambria* then accepted a proposal to sail sixty miles to the windward, the course to be around the Cherbourg breakwater by the western entrance. Mr. ASHBURY won the toss, and took the weather station, and everything was ready for the start. The warning gun was fired at 7:20, A. M. Presently the *Cambria* signalled: "This is not a dead beat to windward," and the answer was returned, "This is the best the Umpires can do, being only half a point off the wind." The *Cambria* then flung out the signal, "Dead beat, or no race." She was ordered to take her station, but refused. At 7¾ A. M., Dunnose bearing west-north-west, eight miles off, while the *Cambria* was lying dead, the American yacht swept by under full headway. The starting gun was fired, but Mr. ASHBURY'S yacht remained motionless. The *Sappho* stood to the windward, with a steamer following and signaling the course as before. Loud cheers were given on board the American yacht as she bore away to claim the prize, accompanied by the *Dauntless*. The *Cambria* at last commenced to move, and followed a short distance; then tacking, she returned to Cowes. The *Dauntless* soon after arrived at Cowes. There was a splendid breeze. The *Sappho* behaved superbly, shipping little water. A protest against giving the prize to the *Sappho* is expected.

The French Corps Legislatif—The Ministry—The Ecumenical Council—The Students' Revolt in Florence.

PARIS, May 15.—The Corps Legislatif will assemble next Tuesday. Nothing has been decided in regard to the construction of the new Cabinet....M. BANCEL, the well-known Radical Deputy, is very ill, and his life is despaired of....It is reported that M. EDOUARD LABOULAYE had accepted office in the new Cabinet as Minister of Public Instruction. The appointment is well received, as M. LABOULAYE is very popular in Paris.

ROME, May 14, via PARIS, May 15.—In the Ecumenical Council yesterday the discussion of the Lesser Catechism was closed. The debate on the primacy and infallibility of the Pope commences today. The Ultramontane party have great confidence in the result, and believe all will be finished within a month. About 100 members have given formal notice that they will oppose, more or less radically, the proposed definition of infallibility.

LONDON, May 15.—The Annual Press Fund Dinner was given last night. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, M. P., presided, and Lord HOUGHTON was the orator of the occasion.

FLORENCE, May 15.—The University of Naples has been closed, owing to the disorderly conduct of the students.

CUBA.

Captured Cannon—Ladies Sentenced to Imprisonment—Additional Surrenders.

HAVANA, May 15.—The cannon recently captured in the Middle Department have arrived in Havana, and were today taken through the streets in triumph....A number of ladies in Trinidad were recently sentenced to imprisonment, but through the intercession of the American Consul at Trinidad, the Captain-General has commuted their punishment to exile....The insurgent leader MANUEL CARIDAD, with one cannon and forty men, all armed, voluntarily surrendered at Camarones. CARIDAD and some of his men tendered their services to the Government, and were permitted to assist the troops in their search for other insurgents. In consequence of this surrender, 200 persons have presented themselves for pardon to the authorities in the Trinidad jurisdiction.

CANADA.

Detachment of Troops En Route.

COLLINGWOOD, Canada, May 15.—The steamer *Chicora* left here last night with 100 troops and a full cargo of Government stores for the Red River expedition. She also takes a number of horses to cart stores across the portage at Sault Ste. Marie, at which point she will be due about Monday noon.

The Ladore, Kansas, Outrage—Names of the Ruffians.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, May 15.—Further particulars of the affair at Ladore last Tuesday night have been recived. The names of the five men were WM. RYAN, Stephenson County, Ill.; PATRICK STARR, Essex County, N. Y.; PATSY RILEY, Staunton, Mass.; RICHARD PELBIN, St. Louis; ALEX. MATTHEWS, Canada. The man now in jail is named PATRICK KELLY, and the one shot by his companions ROBERT WRIGHT.

Base-Ball—The Lone Stars and Southerns.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 15.—The third and deciding game of the series for the championship of the State between the Lone Stars and Southerns of this city, was won by the Southerns—25 to 20. The day was clear, and between 3,000 and 4,000 persons witnessed the contest. The following is the score by innings:

Lone Stars	3	1	1	0	2	6	3	0	4—20
Southerns	5	1	9	2	0	0	4	0	4—25

Sunday in Cincinnati—Annexation of Suburbs.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 15.—The recent order of the Chief of Police closing the front doors of liquor-shops on the Sabbath, and also cigar-stands and confectionery shops, went into operation today. It was not rigidly enforced, and in some cases was openly disregarded. From present appearances but little good will arise from this action of the authorities....To-morrow some of the most prominent suburbs vote on annexation. Among them are Clifton, Avondale and Woodburn.

THE INDIANS.

A Battle with Savages in Wyoming—Five Indians and One Lieutenant Killed—Murder and Abduction by Indians in Iowa.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—A communication was received in this city yesterday, from Brevet Major JORDAN, of Company D, Second United States Cavalry, commanding at Atlantic Gulch, near Atlantic City, Wyoming Territory, stating that on the morning of the 4th inst. some of his men discovered parties of Indians, with stolen stock, prowling around the post. Taking a detachment of men, the commanding officer started for the Indians, when a fight ensued, during which two Indians were killed and several wounded, with no loss to the soldiers; and all the stolen stock was recovered. The Indians beat a retreat and were hotly pursued by the troops; and a running fight was kept up pretty much all day. Five more Indians were slain and a large number wounded. The victory on the part of the soldiers was complete. Lieut. STANDBAGH was killed and Sergt. BROWN seriously wounded. ....A war party of the Ogallalahs, dressed in clothing furnished by the Government, called at the cabin of a settler living on the Nebraska River, 120 miles north of Sioux City, Iowa, and, while shaking hands with the man's wife, shot her, then killed her little son, and took her daughter, aged thirteen years, a prisoner. The husband escaped. The excitement in that region is very great, and it is feared it will be depopulated. Loud calls are made for SHERIDAN and BAKER.

Progress of Education at Tulalip—Indians Taught to Work.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Indian Bureau has received a letter from Lieut. GEO. D. HILL, through the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory, in which the writer says, under date of Tulalip, April 5, that the average attendance of the school under his charge may be fairly stated at 49—26 males and 23 females, the latter under the charge of the Sisters of Charity. They receive a thorough course of instruction in all things pertaining to house-keeping, and the progress they are making reflects much credit upon themselves and the Sisters who supervise them, and are quite reformed in their habits of cleanliness and industry. In the manual labor department they are also progressing, though the clearing of land is extremely laborious for children of their age. It is surprising the amount of work they perform, and the good-will with which they go at it is very encouraging. In closing his report, he says that some of his old pupils who have married since they left the school, and have always conducted themselves properly, and by their industry endeavor to support themselves and families, are, in his opinion, the only Indians from whom any good may be expected, and that if there were some appropriation made for them, it would tend to secure the solid success of the future generation among the Indians.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—DAVID P. DUDLEY, formerly of Lexington, Ky., was killed by the Indians, yesterday, eighty miles from Kit Carson, Colorado. His remains will be brought here.

DECORATION DAY.

The Ceremonies at Washington—A Chorus of Five Hundred Rehearsing.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Great preparations are making here for Decoration Day, the 30th inst., when the many thousand soldiers' graves around the city will be decorated with flowers. The principal ceremonies will take place at Arlington, and will be under the charge of the Potomac Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. A grand chorus of 500 members is now rehearsing for the occasion. The Departments will be closed, Congress will adjourn, and business to a large extent will be suspended.

A Circular from the Quartermaster-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Quarter-Master-General MEIGS has addressed a note to Dr. WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, inclosing, for his information, a copy of the following circular letter forwarded to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department in charge of National Cemeteries:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1870.

SIR: The 30th day of this month having been set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers, you are respectfully directed to cause all work on the national cemeteries under your direction to be suspended on that day, excepting such as is necessary to assist in the preparations for the occasion. You will direct the Superintendents or others in charge of the cemeteries to admit all organized processions or parties visiting them for the purposes indicated, and to extend to them necessary facilities so far as is in their power.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
M. C. MEIGS,
Quarter-master-General,
Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

A Steam-boat Burned in Wisconsin—Two Lives Lost—Losses in Wheeling, Va.—Stores Burned in Chicago—A Block Destroyed in New-Orleans—Other Fires.

LACROSSE, Wis., May 15.—Early this morning a barrel of kerosene oil was leaking on board the steamer *War Eagle*, and a man tried to stop the leakage when a boy passed along with a lantern. As he got opposite the kerosene, the bottom of his lantern fell and set fire to the kerosene, and the steamer was soon enveloped in flames, which communicated to the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway depot and elevator buildings, which were also consumed. In consequence of a report that there were eight barrels of powder in the hold of the ship, it was impossible to get the men to work to extinguish the fire. The boat was full of passengers, who made their escape from the hurricane deck by jumping into the river. As far as learned only two persons were drowned—a negro employed on the boat and a lad of Lacrosse, name not reported. Everything on the boat was lost and all the freight in the depot consumed. Not a single thing was saved. The damage is very heavy, but cannot be estimated at present.

WHEELING, West Va., May 15.—About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the stable attached to REID'S grocery and liquor store. The flames spread rapidly to the warehouse and residence adjoining, which were soon completely enveloped. Before the fire could be got under control the entire contents of the residence and liquor-store were destroyed. The flames had communicated to COLLINS' brass foundry and WILTON'S plumber-shop, both of which were burned to the ground and their contents entirely lost. Owing to some defect in the water-pipes, but one engine could be made serviceable, which will account for the almost entire loss. REID'S stock of merchandise and liquors was partially insured. The brass foundry and plumbing-shop were uninsured. JOHN REID, Jr.'s, loss on stock is about $8,000; insured for $6,000. COLLINS & SONS and LUKE WILTON'S loss has not been ascertained; no insurance.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 15.—The square bounded by Stanfield, Crape, Love and Marigny streets was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $20,000. Insurance small, and in home companies.

CHICAGO, May 15.—A fire in Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 Canal-street destroyed property to the amount of $75,000, $50,000 of which is sustained by N. L. HALE & BROS., furniture manufacturers. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 15.—The stable of BUDD DOBLE, the well-known horse-trainer and sporting man, in Rittenhouse-square, was burned to-night. The large and valued stock of horses was rescued.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

The Tragedy in Greece—Official, Public and Press Sentiment in Relation to the Calamity—Parliamentary Transactions—Condition of Ireland—Conventual Inspection.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, April 30, 1870.

The grief and indignation felt in England at the murders by the Greek brigands are very strong and deep. Two noble houses, and many families allied to each, are in mourning. And all the fault of those "miserable, treacherous and detestable Greeks!" England a little while ago spent nine millions sterling to rescue a few obscure prisoners in Abyssinia. England made Greece—gave her independence, fought her ally the Turk for her, lent her no end of money, with small prospect of repayment, made her a present of the Ionian Islands, and crowned her benefits by giving her a King—and thus is what she gets in return: An inefficient Government, brigandage at the gates of Athens, and now treachery and falsehood, ending in the murder of Englishmen of the highest rank and consideration. And there seems to be no doubt that the Greek Government has behaved very badly. First, it sympathized with the Cretan insurrection, in the hope that the independence of the island would be followed by its annexation. It allowed steamers to carry supplies, arms and reinforcements to the insurgents. It is said that besides the patriotic and interested Greeks who volunteered to help the Cretans, the Greek prisons were emptied of some hundreds of ruffians, who were transported to Crete to carry on a guerrilla warfare in their own fashion of murder and rapine. When the insurrection had been quelled seven hundred of these ruffians were carried back to Greece, and, instead of being returned to their prisons, or hanged outright, as they richly deserved to be, were set ashore with arms in their hands, to supply their own country with brigands. Of course they have taken possession of the country, and robbed and murdered at their sweet will within a few miles of the capital. When they made a haul of English Lords and diplomatists, the other day, they demanded at first $250,000 ransom and to be let alone. They released the ladies of the party, and sent Lord MUNCASTER to negotiate. They fell in their demands to $125,000 and a free pardon. The English and Italian Governments made no difficulty about the money, and the British Minister even proposed to provide an English man-of-war to take them and their plunder to any place where they might choose to enjoy it, London or Paris, for example. But the Greek Government hesitated to give them a free pardon. Such a compounding of felony is forbidden in the Greek Constitution. Lord CLARENDON thought a Government that had violated its Constitution whenever it found it convenient to do so, need not be so scrupulous, and the Greek Government solemnly engaged not to interfere in the matter at least, but let the brigands get their ransom without molestation. But Greeks are fickle. Mr. ERSKINE, the English Minister, said that as this brigandage existed by the negligence of the Greek Government, it would have to repay the money. This was a diplomatic blunder. Mr. ERSKINE should not have hinted at such a thing until the prisoners were safe. The Greeks thought they could do better, and treacherously sent a force of infantry and cavalry to surround the brigands, who did just what they had threatened to do—murdered their prisoners in cold blood; allowing them to write to their friends and make their wills. Mr. VYNER, for example, directed that his body should be embalmed and sent home to England. The *Times*, at the first receipt of the news, which was kept back by the English Government until it came from Constantinople, made a very curious blunder for a journal which so generally goes with public opinion. It declared that the Greek Government was not to blame in the matter, and that the English Government would have acted in the same way under similar circumstances. If, for example, a band of Fenians in the west of Ireland captured a party of French or American tourists and held them to ransom, the English Government could not compromise itself by entering into any agreement for their pardon. At any cost they must be attacked, defeated, taken prisoners, and dealt with as the law directs. It is needless to say that in twenty-four hours thunder was heard in another quarter, and ever since, the *Times* has thundered against the Greeks all the harder for this momentary *faux pas*. The more excited of the journals are for sending an expedition to Greece at once, supplanting the present Government, sending King GEORGE back to Denmark, and either governing Greece as a British dependency, or giving it back to Turkey, which would govern it much better than it has so far governed itself. It is hard to say what may be done. The Greek Minister of War, who was directly responsible for the murderous military expedition, has resigned; but that will not satisfy England. It is hard to say what will satisfy her in such deplorable and aggravating circumstances.

The British Minister at Athens certainly had no scruple about dealing with the brigands. He wrote to them:

"There will be no difficulty as to the payment of the money, but you must not insist on an amnesty, which Government have not the power to grant. Persons will be sent to treat with you, and in the meantime both the King and the President of the Council have assured the English Minister that you shall not be molested. Make your prisoners as comfortable as you can. You can even put them under cover in some rural habitation without any fear."

Lord CLARENDON went further. In a telegram to Mr. ERSKINE, he says:

"I instructed you to point out in the clearest terms to the Greek Government the indignation that would be felt in this country if the lives of the prisoners were endangered by a refusal to grant the required amnesty."

The Earl of CARNARVON naturally feels very strongly the death of his cousin, Mr. HERBERT, and has written to the *Times* the following very clear résumé of the facts of the case:

"1. The expedition to Marathon was undertaken with the full knowledge and consent of the Greek Government, under the formal protection of an escort, and even as there is reason to believe, with the assurance that such protection was unnecessary. 2. The capture of the party occurred within a very few miles of Athens, and when it had so taken place the means of ransom to the last farthing were immediately forthcoming without reference to the Greek Government. 3. The Greek Government were distinctly warned that any employment of force against the brigands would be followed by the massacre of the prisoners, and they gave a solemn promise, which was communicated to the brigands, that they should not be molested. 4. False to this promise, the Greek Government did send, or allowed to be sent, troops who surrounded the brigands, and thus deliberately provoked the massacre. 5. We know that the amnesty was a vital point with the brigands, and would have saved the prisoners. The Greek Government refused this on apparently frivolous grounds; but, assuming that their objection to it was reasonable, it was at least a matter for further consideration. By attacking the brigands the Greek Government destroyed all chance of success, and are thus now wholly and solely accountable to the English people."

Mr. ASHLEY, the youngest son of Lord SHAFTSBURY, had a very narrow escape. He had intended to join the party, but was obliged to take a steamer for England. Mr. VYNER was a victim to his kindness and gallantry. The captives chose one of their number by lot to go to Athens and negotiate the ransom. The lot fell upon Mr. VYNER, but he made Lord MUNCASTER go in his stead, that Lady MUNCASTER, who had already been released, might not suffer from the anguish of suspense. Mr. MOENS, who paid so heavily a year or two since to the Italian brigands, writes to say that the circumstances of his case were almost identical with those of this one, but that the Italian Government has done nothing for him, and his own refused to back his claim against it. But Mr. MOENS was not a Secretary of Legation, nor had he an Earl, that I am aware of, among his most distant relations.

PARLIAMENTARY TRANSACTIONS.

The complaints in the Liberal organs of the slow way Parliament is working, and their apprehensions of the defeat or postponement of several of the most important Government bills are quite pathetic. The *News* quotes Mr. DISRAELI on human existence—"Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret." Parliament blunders till the Easter recess; then comes a struggle, which lasts till Whitsuntide; then the regrets over defeated or abandoned measures—the multitude of little bills lost in the annual "massacre of the innocents." Parliament is so large as to be unwieldy; so undisciplined as to be unmanageable; so independent and irresponsible, as to seek its own satisfactions, rather than carry out the wishes of the people. As a machine it is unwieldy, awkward, and liable to many accidents and failures. One cannot help thinking that twenty or thirty men could be selected, who could do the work of the Empire a great deal better. The hereditary lawmakers do very little. They have been almost entirely superseded by the so-called popular branch. Their Lordships meet at 5 o'clock P. M.—twenty of them perhaps, and adjourn before 6. They are waiting for the Commons to send them something for the formality of their consent, which might in most cases be dispensed with. Their chief use seems to be to throw out bills which the Commons are obliged to pass, but are not sorry to see defeated, such as the bill to legalize marrying a deceased wife's sister, which has again passed the House. As to the Commons we shall know in a few days whether Mr. GLADSTONE will be able to restore party discipline or whether, overweighted with his work, and deprived of the aid of Mr. BRIGHT, he will break down altogether. The *Daily News* says:

"If the mistaken tactics of some well-meaning men, and the factious aims of some disappointed and angry office seekers, be persisted in after Easter as obstinately as before it, the session may prove legislatively barren and worse than barren. The failure to pass a good land bill for Ireland would be an imperial calamity of something more. The mischievous effects of such a breakdown would be felt not only in Ireland and in the United Kingdom, but in our colonies and in the United States."

There was a paragraph in the papers a few days ago headed "Death through over-exertion in the House of Lords." I looked anxiously to see which of my noble friends had succumbed to his arduous duties, but it turned out to be an account of an inquest on SARAH ANN FIELD, a widow of seventy, struck down with apoplexy after a hard day's work cleaning the House after the sweeps. With a more equitable division of labor this poor woman might have held her office of char-woman to the House as long as some of their long-lived lordships.

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

Ireland seems pretty quiet under the Coercion act, but there are seizures of arms and rumors of Fenian movements in England that occasion some apprehension. The office of the *Times*, as well as that of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is reported to be threatened, and guarded by detectives. American Fenians are reported as resorting to certain public houses in the Metropolis, which are watched by the Police, and the names of suspected persons are taken down at lodging-houses. As a rule, England is opposed to large standing armies in time of peace, but a force of 95,000 regular troops, added to militia, volunteers and a very large Police force, which in Ireland is more than half military, is now considered necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom. The London Fenians, or those gathered in the metropolis as the safest place since the passage of the Coercion act, are believed to have collected considerable quantities of arms and ammunition, and now all goods' trains coming into London are inspected in search of similar supplies.

The sudden death of Mr. G. H. MOORE, one of the most able and eloquent of the Irish members of Parliament, is a heavy blow to the National Party. All they could do under such a fatality was to make the most of his funeral. He was buried in the family mausolum, near Moore Hall, County Mayo, last Saturday. A solemn requiem High Mass was chanted, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. LAVELLE, who said:

"I know it is as a fact, I pledge my honor as a gentleman, and my character as a clergyman, to its truth that GEORGE HENRY MOORE had made up his mind never to serve his country except in opposition until her laws came to be made in College-green—never to accept any position, however tempting or honorable, until Ireland made her own laws for her own honor and benefit at home."

And Mr. BUTT, pronouncing his eulogy at a great meeting in Dublin, said:

"One of Mr. MOORE'S latest acts in Parliament was to protest against the Coercion bill. He had placed upon the paper of the House of Commons a very remarkable notice to inquire into the effects of the Union upon the Irish nation. For six and thirty years that question had not been agitated within the walls of Parliament. But this motion was something very different from the revival of an old agitation. All through the country, he knew, the cause of Irish nationality is entering on a new phase. New influences are silently moving. New elements are moving, which, before many months, will produce results unlooked for by the Minister, which he intended to elicit, to mold and to guide the new sentiments and thoughts which are pervading Irish opinion."

A curious statement was made the other day at a public meeting in Ireland respecting the sources of English Liberal opinion in regard to that country. The speaker said:

"The correspondents of three of the leading Liberal English papers were concerned with Conservative newspapers in Dublin. The correspondent of the *Times* was the editor of the *Daily Express*; the correspondent of the *Telegraph*, the editor of the *Daily Mail*, and the correspondent of the *Daily News*, the editor of *Saunders' News Letter*, the mildest of the lot."

But it is not improbable that the correspondent of the *Standard*, the London Conservative organ, is the editor of one of the most advanced Liberal papers in Ireland. It is a way they have.

CONVENTUAL INSPECTION.

The protest against Mr. NEWDEGATE'S convent inspection is urged with a passionate indignation both in England and Ireland. These convents, it is urged, are as much private establishments as any family, and have the same rights. They are simply voluntary associations of men and women who live, and pray, and work together. There is scarcely a Roman Catholic family in this country which has not some relative in a convent, and it therefore becomes a personal matter. In Ireland it is political as well as personal. The Cork Town Council has resolved to petition against the inquiry. Councillor DALY, as one having relatives in convents, declared that:

"It should be resisted by all means, if constitutional action failed. He was dissatisfied with the whole course of English legislation, and believed that if this measure were added to coercion bills, the time would come when, forgetful of everything, the Irish should make a determined stand for their own protection. Alderman DWYER said there would be no alternative but to seek for repeal if such a motion were passed; and the Mayor said the inspection would have to be enforced at the point of the bayonet in Cork. As its Magistrate he would have the City of Cork rise in rebellion against the inspection. Mr. ROCHE, as a Liberal Protestant, said his party would be found among the strongest opponents of the motion."

In point of fact, the measure does not apply to Ireland—but Cork can resist it all the same.

MONADNOCK.

The Mercantile Library Election To Morrow.

The supporters of the regular nominations for Directors of the Mercantile Library, to be voted for to-morrow, have published a card in which they call attention to the absurdity of the statement that "the last annual meeting was packed." The meeting, they state, was largely advertised in the daily papers. Large posters were placarded in the library and reading-room, and every effort made to give the meeting the greatest possible publicity. The meetings of the Library are and always have been entirely open, every member has free access and an equal vote. With regard to opening the library on Sundays, they say that that is a matter over which the officers have no control. It rests with the trustees of the Clinton Hall Association. The financial report for the year just closed is the most satisfactory ever presented, and over 1,000 more books have been added than ever before in any one year, the total increase being 13,000 books. The great improvements made in the library during the past year, the great number of new books added, and the increased comforts and conveniences afforded the members, are appreciated by every regular attendant and reader. The measure of raising the annual dues, it is asserted, was originated and indorsed by the opposition, one year ago, in a printed report. Now that the question is settled, and cannot be changed, they seek to evade the responsibility of their own act, and promise a reduction which they know they cannot make.

BROADWAY SAVED.

Veto of the Arcade Railroad Bill by the Governor.

A Concise, Clear and Unmistakable Document.

The Extraordinary Provisions of the Bill Exposed.

Thirteen Reasons Why it Should Not Become a Law.

Gov. HOFFMAN has at length spoken on the Arcade Railroad project. He refuses to sign the bill, and returns it to the Secretary of State. Following is his veto message in full:

PROFESSED PURPOSES OF THE BILL.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-York Arcade Railway and to provide for the construction of a sub-surface railway in the City of New-York," was passed during the last hours of the Legislative session, and did not reach the Executive Chamber until after the final adjournment of the two Houses. I have given to it careful and deliberate examination and reflection, notwithstanding the labor thrown upon me of considering nearly four hundred other bills sent to me, in like manner, after adjournment. The professed purpose of this project is to give increased facilities of travel from one extremity of the City to the other and to and from intermediate points. The City of New-York is in great need of additional means of transit between that portion of it devoted to business and that occupied chiefly for dwellings. The form of the City is such that its growth can go on only in one direction. At its northern extremity alone can cheap homes be had. The Central Park, the place for the recreation of its citizens, is also at a point remote from the center of their business. The necessity for additional facilities of transit grows with each year, and any measure which looks to supplying so great a want commends itself to favor with all classes of the community in that city, and is entitled to attentive consideration from the authorities of the State. For these reasons and also because of the character of its chief promoters, among whom are such well known and influential citizens as JOHN A. GRISWOLD, of Rensselaer County, and Ex-Senator LABAU, of Warren County, named in the bill as corporators, I have felt it to be my duty to give especial attention to the proposed plan. The unreserved support which the scheme is receiving from some of the leading journals in the City of New-York, doubtless representing a large share of public sentiment, increases the responsibility of my action.

WHAT IT REALLY GRANTS.

The bill authorizes the fifty-seven persons named in it, or their assigns, to form themselves into a corporation, with a capital of ten millions of dollars; which may be increased to twenty-five millions. The Company are empowered to locate, construct and operate a sub-surface railroad, on which steam is to be the propelling power, from a point in or near the Battery, up Broadway to Fourteenth-street; thence through Union-square to Seventeenth-street; thence up Broadway to its junction with Eighth-avenue, and thence to a junction with the Hudson River Railroad. It is not defined where this junction shall be made; it may or may not be at the extreme end of the Island. There is also to be a branch, so called, from Union-square up the Fourth-avenue to Harlem River. They are also authorized to enter upon and appropriate any street which crosses the proposed route, to the distance of a hundred feet, for the purposes of depots, store-houses, light, ventilation or otherwise, restoring the roadway over their excavations in the same manner as over the main lines of their railway.

HOW PROPERTY MAY BE SEIZED.

The Company is, moreover, authorized to acquire the title to such real estate as may be necessary to enable them to construct, maintain and operate such railway and construct and maintain proper platforms, stairways, station depots and buildings or other property, at such points along said route as may be most convenient and suitable for the ingress and egress of passengers and freight, and requisite for the operation of said railway and for proper communication between said platforms, stairways, station depots and buildings. If the owner of any property declines to sell, it may be taken against his will and his compensation be fixed by Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court; but the rule for estimating damages and benefits in such instances is by this bill made a special one, varying from the rule now established in all other like cases. The Company are empowered to take, for the purposes above specified, any portion of any public grounds, parks or places along the route; no portion of any public grounds, parks or places so taken to exceed 500 feet in length and 100 feet in width; which dimensions would take in nearly the whole of the Bowling-green. They may also extend the tracks of their railway in open excavations or on the surface from the point of commencement at the southern extremity of Broadway, into and through the Battery to a point therein near the South Ferry. It is expressly provided that for any property of the Corporation of the City of New-York so taken no compensation shall be awarded or paid.

STREETS TO BE SACRIFICED.

The bill provides that the railway is to be constructed on the plan, substantially, of the improved Arcade Railroad in other description given. No limit is put upon the depth or the width to which the streets may be excavated; the words of the bill are simply: to a sufficient depth or width. Nor is any limit put upon the number of tracks which may be laid side by side, and for which sufficient width is to be taken; the number of tracks permitted by the bill is four or more. The upper roadway and sidewalks are to rest upon iron girders or beams, supported by iron tubular columns or masonry, or both; and the surface of the streets is to be, substantially, restored as it was before the excavation. It is provided that the lower sidewalks, nothing being said of the upper ones, shall not be excavated unless with the consent of a majority of the owners owning a majority of the property along the entire proposed route. It is further provided that the vaults now under the streets, built by private owners under license from the City, shall not be appropriated by the Company unless with the consent of a majority, not of the vault-owners, but of the property-owners, along the entire line of said railway. In effect, therefore, all the vaults in the most valuable part of Broadway may be appropriated by the Company without the consent of any single person among those now occupying them, by means of overwhelming votes from owners along Fourth-avenue and other parts of the route where there are no vaults, and who have, consequently, no interest in the question.

OTHER UNSATISFACTORY PROVISIONS.

The upper sidewalks are to be lessened everywhere six feet in their width, so as to provide an open space for light or ventilation. Sections 9 and 10 of the bill provide for cases of interference with sewers, gas-pipes and water-pipes, and, after putting the expense of any change of these upon the Company, give to them the use of streets parallel to their route for the purpose of effecting these changes. The provision for the protection of the people in the accustomed use of gas, water and the sewers is that the Company shall not unreasonably stop this accustomed use. Section 13 forbids interruption or travel on streets other than Broadway for more than a reasonable time. It also provides that the Commissioner of Public Works may compel the execution of the work in such a manner as not to interfere with the surface of Broadway, except under such conditions and regulations as he may prescribe; but this power of supervision and direction on his part is limited to that portion of the work south of Fourteenth-street. By section 19 the Company is forbidden, until the capital of ten millions is subscribed and twenty per cent. thereof paid in, to disturb any ground except below Wall-street. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and all other companies are prohibited from giving permission to any person to do anything to hinder, delay or embarrass the construction of said railway; and it is, by the bill, made the duty of the Mayor and Common Council and of all officers of the City corporation, within their respective departments, to do such acts as may be officially required of them, and needful under this act, to promote the construction of said railway. I have been thus particular in analyzing and describing the bill now before me, because it is necessary to the full comprehension of its character, and because the statement of its provisions seems to me to be equivalent to an argument.

THE TUNNEL PLAN.

I cannot permit the bill to become a law. I, therefore, send it to the office of the Secretary of State without my signature. It is my practice to briefly assign my reasons and give them to the public, although not required so to do by law, for withholding my approval from bills which reach my hands after the adjournment of the Legislature; not so fully as if these reasons were to be submitted to and passed upon by the Legislature, but sufficiently so to convey to the people the views which control me in each case. I take this course in reference to the bill under consideration; and here it is proper to state that it is now represented by counsel and others that the arcade plan of the road will probably of necessity be abandoned and the road be constructed upon what is called the tunnel plan; to cover which the provisions of this bill are, it is claimed, sufficiently comprehensive. It must be borne in mind, however, that the corporation is named the "Arcade Railway Company." The only description of the road in the bill is that it is to be upon the plan substantially of the "Improved Arcade Railroad," only some minor and unimportant details of construction being given. Beyond this, there is no way to define the precise plan except by the highly-colored pictures or prints which have been exhibited to the Legislature and to the Executive. As the Arcade road it has been discussed, considered and applauded as possessing superior advantages. I must consider the bill as authorizing and contemplating chiefly the construction of such a work, and I cannot be expected to approve it upon a mere assurance that a sub-surface road upon a different plan, not defined or described in the bill, will probably be built.

THE GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS.

My objections, among others, are these:

First—The so-called arcade plan is a new and untried experiment. Skillful engineers differ widely in their judgment of it, some maintaining it to be practicable, but others condemning it as a visionary object. The removal of the present pavements of Broadway and the other streets included in the grant, and the opening of a great trench through them, with no limit upon the depth or width of the excavation, may endanger the safety of every building on Broadway and the other streets along the route. Damage may be done by the Company in their operations for only a short distance, for which they could not compensate and which might be irreparable. The pavement or street-way that is to be sustained upon iron columns, may or may not prove to be sufficient to withstand the shocks and burden of the constant and heavy travel over it. In case the plan of the experiment fails, no provision is made for restoring the streets to their present condition, even if this restoration were practicable.

Second—The vaults on Broadway, constructed by private grantees thereof at great expense, and now necessary to their business, are to be taken without compensation, if owners of property on other portions of the route who have no vaults, and do not require any, shall so decide.

Third—The excavation, under whatever restrictions, would interrupt business and travel on Broadway, the continued free use of which for great thoroughfare is important to the commerce of the whole country. No limit is imposed upon the period of which the Company may interrupt travel on Broadway. On the other streets the bill provides that travel shall not be interrupted beyond a reasonable time; which would be construed to mean whatever time is necessary for the construction of this work. The printed bill, as originally introduced, provided for the interruption of travel on Broadway as well as the other streets for more than a reasonable time, but the bill was amended in its progress so as to leave out Broadway.

Fourth—The project takes away six feet from the present width of all the sidewalks in Broadway, which are not wide enough now for the convenience of the people. The space so taken on both sides of the streets is to be left open, and connections with the lower sidewalks are to be established at so many as the Company may determine. This open space would be more or less an obstruction to business in every store or other building along the route, to say nothing of the annoyance which would probably result to both the occupants of the buildings and to passers-by from the smoke and exhalations rising through it.

Fifth—In the construction of this work the whole system of sewerage along the route must necessarily be greatly deranged. The lowering of the sewers in and near Broadway would render necessary the lowering of all connecting sewers, entailing an expense difficult to calculate and a possible damage not to be estimated.

Sixth—The Company is permitted to deprive the people along the route of the proposed work, for a period of time on which no limit is placed except that it shall be reasonable, of the use of gas, water, and the sewers, conveniences absolutely essential to their daily comfort. The supply of water necessary to the extinguishment of fires may also be cut off, leading to the possible loss of property greater in amount than the whole capital of the Arcade Company. It is obvious that the reasonable time, named in the bill, for which the Company may shut off the gas and water, would be claimed to mean so long as the work of the Company made such stoppage necessary; and it is still more obvious that if the supply of gas and water were once cut off the people would be, practically, at the mercy of the Company in this respect, for a long time, and without immediate or effectual remedy; while the City Government, in all its departments, would be powerless to afford relief, for it is expressly forbidden by one section of the bill, to permit anything to be done which shall embarrass the operations of the Company.

Seventh—The bill proposes to surrender a large portion of the Battery for a surface or open-cut railway.

Eighth—The bill violates private rights of property in prescribing a special rule of estimating damages or compensation when such property is to be taken for the purposes of the Company, which special rule, varying from that established in all other cases, is, in effect, this: that title may be acquired by the Company for a valuable lot of ground, Broadway, against the will of the owner, and instead of paying for the same the Company may offset the benefit which, it may claim, will accrue to property on the upper part of Fourth-avenue belonging to the owner, by reason of the increased communications the road will open. It is claimed that the bill does not establish such a rule. I quote its language: "In proceedings to ascertain the value of the property taken, no portion of the benefit shall be considered, and when it shall appear that the construction of the said road will enhance the value of the property of the person claiming damages to an amount greater than the amount of injury sustained, &c., the claimant shall not be entitled to recover more than nominal damages." The enhanced value of the property of the person claiming damages cannot, of course, refer to the property taken, but must of necessity refer to property on some other portion of the road. Notwithstanding this rule of assessment and the great promise held out of facilitating travel by the proposed new part of the City, the Company is under no obligation to build its road up Fourth-avenue at all. It may, if it choose to do so, confine its operations to Broadway, between the Battery and Fourteenth-street, or a less distance. The bill provides that failure to construct one portion of the road shall not work a forfeiture of the franchise in respect of any section which may have been commenced.

Ninth—The language used for the protection of the present side-walks, and elsewhere in the Bill, is loose and careless, or else purposely delusive and deceptive.

Tenth—A proper power of supervision is not given to the Commissioner of Public Works, except for the limited portion of the work below Fourteenth-street.

Eleventh—The Company is authorized to take possession of all that portion of Broadway which is below Wall-street before one dollar of capital is subscribed, and as the original corporators, named in the Bill, are empowered to assign their privileges at any time to others, they may take possession of this portion of Broadway and break it up, through the agency of irresponsible parties, and as a preliminary experiment, and do irreparable injury.

Twelfth—The contract between the State and the Company is, by this bill, wholly one-sided. Everything is given to the Company; nothing required in return. No guarantee or security is provided that the work shall be completed, so as actually to af

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ESSAY IN AID OF A GRAMMAR OF ASSENT. By JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, D.D. New-York: The Catholic Publication Society.

Dr. NEWMAN needs no introduction to those who are familiar with the philosophical and religious literature of the age, for he is recognized as one of the ablest of English writers. The book which is modestly called an essay, is indeed a treatise on belief. The author resolves all belief into assent, and assent he divides into notional or real. Notional assent is the belief of propositions which express abstractions. This kind of assent is either bald assertion; the spontaneous acceptance of information upon any subject which is called either credence or opinion; conviction, which is one modification of opinion; presumption; and the firm and conscious acceptance of propositions as true. Real assent involves the apprehension of the object respecting which it is made with greater directness and force; in notional assent the mind contemplates its own creations instead of things; in real assent it is directed toward things represented by impressions which they have left upon the imagination. In explanation of this distinction we quote one of Dr. NEWMAN'S illustrations: "When Mr. WILBERFORCE, after succeeding in the slave question, urged the Duke of WELLINGTON to use his great influence in discountenancing dueling, he could only get from him in answer, 'A relic of barbarism, Mr. WILBERFORCE;' as if he accepted a notion without realizing a fact. At length, the growing intelligence of the community, and the shock inflicted upon it by the tragical circumstances of a particular duel, were fatal to that barbarism. The governing classes were roused from their dreamy acquiescence in an abstract truth, and recognized the duty of giving it practical expression."

Without this "real assent" we have no intellectual mooring, and practically no belief, for we are, as the author says, at the mercy of impulses, fancies, and wandering lights, whether as regards personal conduct, social and political action, or religion. The rules of this "grammar of assent," as we have thus far indicated them, admit of an easy application, for the sake of which application, indeed, it is probable that the treatise has been constructed, to the reception of Christianity, to the acknowledgment of its doctrines, and especially to a simple assent to these as taught by the Church of Rome. We quote a single passage to show how the principles of the essay are applied in proof of the divine origin of Christianity: "Christianity is addressed, both as regards its evidences and its contents, to minds which are in the normal condition of human nature, as believing in God and in a future judgment. Such minds it addresses both through the intellect and through the imagination, creating, as

as the chapters on the "Glory of the Lord," "Coming in the clouds," and "Heaven opened;" others present ingenious theories for the interpretation of passages like the Temptation of Christ, the references to angels, and the "Bath Kol" or *thus saith the Lord*, which will stimulate investigation and thought, even though they do not command assent from scholars and Biblical students. The book displays both originality and learning, and will well repay perusal.

CHRIST IN SONG. Hymns of Emmanuel. Selected from all Ages, with Notes. By PHILIP SCHAFF, D. D. New-York: ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH & CO.

Few collections of sacred poetry have been so favorably received by the public as this one. It has passed through several editions, and the present edition, in a cheaper form, has been issued to meet an increasing demand. The secret of this favor is found in the intrinsic excellence of the context. It is not a mere compilation of religious poetry, but it is the careful and elaborate illustration of a beautiful idea by a ripe scholar, a man of rare linguistic and critical ability, and of chastened and exquisite taste. Christ for us, in his birth, incarnation, manifestation, example, passion, burial, resurrection and ascension; and Christ in us as our strength and hope and joy, is the subject of the book; and in this exhibition of our Lord by means of the choicest hymns of all ages, and from every section of Christendom, Dr. SCHAFF has brought forward one of the strongest arguments which could be furnished for the real unity of the Christian Church. As he truly says, "here the dissensions of rival Churches and theological schools are hushed into silence; here the hymnists of ancient, mediæval and modern times, profound divines, stately bishops, humble monks, faithful pastors, devout laymen, holy women, unite with one voice in the common adoration of a common Savior. He is the theme of all ages, tongues and creeds, the divine harmony of all human discords, the solution of all the dark problems of life." A peculiar feature of this work, which adds greatly to its value, is a brief biographical notice of the author of each hymn, and the mention of any interesting circumstance known to the compiler as connected with its composition or translation. In typographical excellence and mechanical execution the present edition is not inferior to its predecessors, the reduction in price being due to a smaller paper and plainer binding, and in this new form we may predict for the book an increased circulation and usefulness.

THE POETICAL WORKS OF DAVID BATES. Edited by his son STOCKTON BATES. Philadelphia: CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER, 1870.

DAVID BATES will take rank as one of the sweetest and gentlest of America's minor poets. The earlier effusions of this volume are not without the faults that pertain to youth and inexperience, and the later ones are neither very powerful nor very rich in imagination. Some of the number, however, are tender and musical, and these qualities, together with the genial wholesomeness of their moral tone, have given them a deserved popularity which they bid fair to retain. The little poem called "Speak Gently," is one of the most characteristic products of Mr. BATES' muse. It is very well known, but so well liked that we shall be pardoned for quoting it:

SPEAK GENTLY.

Speak gently!—it is better far
To rule by love, than fear—
Speak gently—let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here!

Speak gently!—Love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind!
And gently Friendship's accents flow
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild:—
It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to bear—
Pass through this life as best they may,
'Tis full of anxious care!

Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the care-worn heart;
The sands of life are nearly run,
Let such in peace depart!

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor;
Let no harsh tone be heard;
They have enough they must endure,
Without an unkind word!

Speak gently to the erring—know,
They may have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so;
Oh, win them back again!

Speak gently! He who gave His life
To bend man's stubborn will,
When elements were in fierce strife,
Said to them: "Peace, be still."

Speak gently!—'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy, which it may bring,
Eternity shall tell.

Other pleasing pieces are "Childhood" and "By-and-By." Mr. BATES was born in Ohio, but became in later life a resident of Philadelphia, where he died greatly respected and beloved, Jan. 25, 1870. He was a frequent contributor to periodical literature, and we can sympathize with the honorable satisfaction of his editor and son when he records that "not a single impure or profane word mars either his prose or verse;" and can assent to Mr. STOCKTON BATES' further claim that his father's writings have not only this negative merit, but are replete with poetic sentiment and manly thought.

TODD'S COUNTRY HOMES AND HOW TO SAVE MONEY. By SERENO EDWARDS TODD. Hartford Publishing Company. Hartford: 1870. Sold by Subscription Only.

It has seldom been our fortune to meet with a book containing so much good, practical information upon almost every subject of interest to people who live in the country, as the one before us. Without affectation or that pretence of superior knowledge which is sometimes distasteful to the uninstructed as well as to the better informed, the author has been careful not to credit his readers with too large a stock of previous information. Each topic is intelligently dealt with from the beginning. Thus, as regards erecting a house, the situation of the land, every particular concerning the building, its form and cost, the requisite specifications for its construction, the barns and out-buildings, wells, cisterns and ice-houses are given; and an estimate is made of the price of each needful article. Directions are furnished as to the best and most profitable way of managing a farm, and nothing seems omitted, even to the most minute detail, about gardening, fruit and vegetable culture, the breeding of horses and cattle, and the care of pigs and poultry. The facts are all stated in so clear a manner as to show how well Mr. TODD has studied his subject, and how useful the result of his experience may be to others. It is not often that mechanical and agricultural matters are treated so comprehensively in the same volume, but the advantages of this combination will be obvious to all who appreciate the difficulties which beset a country life.

—The first monthly part of the new comic paper *Punchinello*, which includes five numbers, enables us to form a better opinion than any single issue, of its merits, even if it still remains difficult to foresee its probable destiny. There is much in *Punchinello* that promises well. In the first place there is a good deal of fun in it; in the second there is very little coarseness; and in the third there is an obvious attempt at progressive improvement running through the series. The dramas of the gentleman who signs himself "Matador" are quite clever, although we regret to be unable to say the same of all his humorous criticisms. The skit on "Lost at Sea" is full as good as most of the best things of the kind to be found in *Punch*. The cartoons are rather uneven in quality and many of the smaller sketches are particularly good. We wish *Punchinello* every success and feel sure that its conductors will do their utmost to deserve it.

Books Received.

—J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia. 1870. *History of New-Jersey. From the Earliest Settlements to the Present Time.* By J. R. SYPHER and E. A. APGAR.

—*Ibid. The Iliad of Homer Translated into English Verse.* By W. G. CALDCLEUGH, author of *Eastern Tales* and *The Branch and Other Poems.*

—CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New-York. 1870. *Wonders of the Human Body.* From the French of A. LE PILEUR, Doctor of Medicine. Illustrated by forty-five engravings.

—AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY, New-York. 1870. *Marriage and Divorce.*

—FRANCIS HART & Co., New-York. 1870. *History of the Irish Primitive Church. Together with the Life of St. Patrick and His Confession, in Latin, &c.* By DANIEL DE VINNE.

—HENRY C. TURNBULL, Jr., Baltimore. 1870. *Studies in Literature.* By G. W. GRIFFIN.

—NELSON CHESMAN, publisher for GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., New-York. 1870. *The Men Who Advertise.* An account of successful advertisers; together with hints on the method of advertising.

—MACMILLAN & Co., London and New-York. 1870. *The Nations Around.* By A. KEARY, author of *Early Egyphian History.*

—J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia. 1870. *Only a Girl; or, A Physician for the Soul.* A romance from the German of WILHELMINE VON HILLERN. By Mrs. A. L. WISTER.

—MACMILLAN & Co., London. 1870. *The Poetical Works of John Dryden.* Edited with a memoir, revised text, and notes. By W. D. CHRISTIE, M. A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.

—WOOD & HOLBROOK, New-York. 1870. *Talks to My Patients. Hints on Getting Well and Keeping Well.* By Mrs. R. B. GLEASON, M. D.

CURRENT NOTES.

One-sixth of the people of Minnesota are Scandinavians.

North-western Iowa says it has land for a million farmers, and invites the million to come.

Indiana complains of the ravages of the potato bug.

Thirty-two Iowans are anxious to serve in the next Congress.

The National Association of Medical Superintendents of Lunatic Asylums is to meet in Hartford, Conn., on the 18th of June.

Gov. PALMER will deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, to-morrow.

A Cincinnati lady, not yet fifty years of age, having sorrowfully buried eight husbands, is about to try hopefully the ninth.

JOHN SMITH has got into trouble again in New-Orleans. Having loved not wisely but two well, he is in jail for bigamy.

An Examining Committee appointed by the Mississippi Legislature has reported that the State Capitol is entirely safe.

The Missouri Republican State Convention is to be held in Jefferson City on the 31st of August.

The corner-stone of a monument to the memory of Baron STEUBEN is to be laid in Washington today.

Philadelphians have appointed a committee to raise money for the erection of the monument to HUMBOLDT, in Fairmount Park, the corner-stone of which was laid last Fall.

A clergyman in Pittsburg has been sued for "fifty pounds Pennsylvania currency," under an old law, for marrying a minor without the consent of her parents.

One Cincinnati paper speaks of another as the "organ of the Urbane, who is equipped with a solid silver slop-bowl and an antique ladle to slop over with."

The relapsing fever is still spreading in Philadelphia. It has entered Moyamensing Prison, and its inmates, who cannot flee from it, are in a lively terror.

GEO. COVYEOW, of Detroit, has become a citizen of the United States, and CORNELIUS STARKSTEADY of the same city would do so if he were not an Indian.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* reports great activity in the Lake Superior iron regions. The copper business is not flourishing, owing to the low price of copper.

A Boston paper declares Boston to be the paradise of the organ-grinders. O, that all our organ-grinders might speedily enter paradise!

The Delaware Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Congressman, &c., is to be held in Dover on the 9th of June.

They jeer at a Philadelphia Common Councilman because he spells wife "white," but if the C. C.'s aspirations are all confined to objects as worthy he is better than most C. C.'s—in Philadelphia.

The managers of the Douglas Monument Association, in Chicago, deny that it is their intention to remove the monument from the University grounds. They hope to obtain an appropriation of $25,000 from the State to complete it.

A Boston thinker tells us that wit is the shock produced by the sudden analogy of differences; humor is the divine play of all our powers, the sun that rises on the evil and the good, the mediating temper that holds all dissonances in the solution of its smile.

A man who called at the Surrogate's office one day last week, to file a petition for the probate of a will in which he was named as executor, was asked, as usual, to give the date of the testator's death. "An' shure," was the reply, "he ain't dead yet, but he is very sick, and we expect him to die to-night." The petitioner was advised to call again after the man was really dead and buried, and as he has not since made his appearance it is to be presumed that the maker of the will has disappointed him in his anticipations.

The second meeting of the Western Social Science Association, which was organized in November, 1868, is to be held in Chicago on the 8th and 9th of June. The co-operation of nearly all the officials of State institutions in the West, and of many college Professors and other men of eminence and ability has been secured. Funds have been obtained, in part, for the publication of a volume of transactions. The Association will also hold a special meeting during the Summer, in Indianapolis, under the auspices of the State authorities, to discuss, "What is the duty of Indiana to her neglected insane and idiotic population?"

Senator MORRILL, of Maine, has written a letter to Speaker BLAINE, in which he says that he has greatly regretted to observe that certain papers in Maine have intimated, if not directly charged, that in the Senatorial contest of 1869 Mr. BLAINE did not act the part of a true friend to him. Mr. MORRILL adds that the report has never had any countenance from him; that he never had the slightest cause to doubt that Mr. BLAINE acted with fidelity and honor to him throughout that struggle, and that there has not been a moment for the past fifteen years when there friendship and cordiality of the relations between them have suffered the slightest interruption.

In a lecture on the *Iliad* in Boston on Friday, Rev. JOHN WEISS said: "Olympus is a second story to the earth. While the heroes below are agitated by various passions the gods overhead are engaged too in plotting, counter-plotting, devising special providences, listening to the rivalries below, and agreeing to help or thwart them. In short, they are the men below endowed with preternatural gifts. The silver laughter of their banquets is overheard through the thin flooring of a childlike faith; their variances and their decrees come pealing down the staircase. * * * When the caucus on the second floor breaks up, the constituents on the ground floor receive their party discipline."

Mrs. EDWARD O. WEBSTER, of Somersville, Mass., was burned to death on Wednesday night, her clothes taking fire while she was lighting a

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Desperate Street Assault—Casting out the Dead—The Saloon Affray in New Chambers-Street—The Assault on Mrs. Murray.

NICHOLAS HAND, and his wife RIDDER, quarreled at a late hour on Saturday night, at their residence, No. 206 West Thirty-seventh-street, and the affair was concluded by the wife's seizing a large dirk-knife, with which she made an attack upon her husband, and succeeded in making a dangerous wound upon his head. An alarm was given, and Officer STANTON, of the Twentieth Precinct coming in, she was arrested. When arraigned, yesterday, before Justice COX, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, she offered no further excuse than that her husband had first attacked her, and was committed to await the result of the injury.

GEORGE DINGMAN, of No. 52 Tenth-avenue, was assaulted at the corner of Hudson and Thirteenth streets, by an intoxicated man, to whom he gave no provocation whatever, but who stabbed him in five places with a small knife. All the wounds were slight. Officer GETTINGS, of the Ninth Precinct, ran up in time to arrest the assailant, who being arraigned yesterday before Justice COX, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, gave his name as GEORGE THOM, of No. 226 West Eleventh-street, and said that he was too drunk to remember anything of the occurrence. He was committed.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, THOMAS MCGARVIN, of No. 431 West Thirty-third-street, was found at the corner of Twenty-eighth-street and Tenth-avenue bleeding profusely, from a wound in the head, but so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to give an intelligible account of how he received the injury. He was taken home by the Police.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning CHARLES MULLEN, of No. 90 Tenth-avenue, while standing on the sidewalk in front of his house, was struck on the head by a stone thrown by some unknown person, and was seriously injured. The culprit has not been discovered.

Officer HALDEN, of the Twentieth Precinct, at an early hour yesterday morning found a small box in Thirty-ninth-street, near Seventh-avenue, which, being opened, was found to contain the remains of a male infant, and a scrap of paper on which was written: "Born dead—too poor to bury—too proud to beg." The body was taken to the West Thirty-fifth-street Police Station, and the Coroner notified.

At 2½ A. M., yesterday, Officer GOODWIN, of the Fourth Precinct, discovered a fire in the basement of OCKERSHAUSEN'S sugar refinery, in Rose-street, which he promptly extinguished with a few pails of water, without giving an alarm.

Two frame shanties on lot No. 440 West Fortieth-street, one of which was unoccupied, and the other occupied by OWEN COYLE, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $300, upon which there is no insurance.

Saturday morning the remains of an unknown man were found floating in North River at the foot of Canal-street. A piece of dog belt became entangled under the arm of the man and was firmly secured to his body. The remains were taken to the Morgue for identification and inquest.

JOHN POOL, a fireman belonging to Hook and Ladder Company No. 14, yesterday fell off the front platform of a Third-avenue car at One Hundredth and Twenty-seventh-street, and was severely injured by the wheels passing over him.

PATRICK ENRIGHT, of No. 89 Cherry-street, who was shot by HENRY HOLCK on the night of the 18th inst., in the saloon of the latter at No. 10 New-Chambers-street, yesterday appeared before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, and made a complaint against his assailant. He stated that he entered the saloon with several companions, one of whom had previously had a dispute with HOLCK, who immediately upon their entrance ordered them out, at the same time advancing upon them with a club, which ENRIGHT asked him to lay down, whereupon HOLCK seized him, and dragging him behind the bar fired three shots at him, one taking effect in his head and another in the thigh. The accused, who claimed that he acted strictly in self-defense throughout the affair, was held for trial at the General Sessions.

JAMES DOBBINS made a forcible entrance, Saturday night, into the dining saloon of DENNIS CAHILL, in the basement of No. 54 New-Chambers-street, where he was discovered by Officer NASH, of the Fourth Precinct, with a number of articles packed ready for removal. He was, yesterday, committed by Justice DOWLING on a charge of burglary.

PATRICK HARRINGTON, during Saturday, brutally assaulted his wife, JULIA, in their apartments, at No. 55 Mulberry-street, and on being arrested was yesterday committed by Justice DOWLING for trial.

Coroner ROLLINS, yesterday, held an investigation in the case of Mrs. JULIA WALTERS, of No. 313 East Eighth street, who was brutally beaten on the 4th instant by Mrs. MURRAY, a resident in the same house. It appeared that the only provocation for the outrage was the fact that a little daughter of Mrs. WALTERS was going up stairs singing "Shoo Fly," when Mrs. MURRAY savagely attacked her, and the mother interfering to protect her child, the tigress turned upon her and beat her so savagely that she has never since been confined to her bed, and is now in a critical condition from concussion of the brain. The assailant was arrested at the time, and taken before Justice SCOTT, at the Essex Market Police Court, who peremptorily refused to listen to the story of the little girl, who appeared as complainant, and threatened if they came before him again, he would lock them all up. Coroner ROLLINS therefore issued a warrant for the arrest of the woman.

SMYTH AGAIN.

Rev. C. B. Smyth Takes a Farewell of His Congregation—He Accuses Them of Acting Rashly.

Yesterday morning Rev. C. B. SMYTH preached a farewell sermon in the East Eleventh-street United Presbyterian Church. The edifice was crowded with a congregation of a very miscellaneous character, attracted, doubtless, by the impression that something of a highly sensational character would occur. But in this they were grievously disappointed, as the reverend gentleman made but a brief direct allusion to the events which have recently transpired. He took as his text a portion of the seventh verse of the twentieth chapter of Acts, "Paul preached to them, being ready to depart on the morrow." He said that any explanation of the events which led to his severance from this church would be entirely superfluous, as they had been reported by the public Press so fully, fairly and accurately, that all who felt interest in the matter were, doubtless, by this time as well acquainted with the facts as he was himself. Mr. SMYTH then explained the words of the text, and showed that St. Paul had, throughout his career, preached repentance, faith and Christian charity. The larger portion of the sermon was devoted to this theme. Mr. SMYTH then asked his hearers, like St. Paul as his example, he should make further reference to the events that had recently transpired. He thought it his duty to do so, and he would ask whether any of those in the habit of attending this church had ever heard from his lips more or less than the gospel. He had preached faith, repentance and Christian charity toward all, but he feared that his congregation had not greatly profited by his teachings. Some of them had acted rashly, hastily and unkindly. Instead of giving calm consideration to the questions submitted to them, they had rushed things through. They had not shown that good feeling and charity which he had a right to expect. He feared that the blessing of God could not rest on such a congregation. In conclusion, he said that, though this was the last sermon he should ever deliver in this church, he trusted it was not the last time he should preach to many who now heard him. If they read the daily papers they would be informed of his future movements.

Mr. SMYTH was evidently much affected during the delivery of portions of his discourse.

New-York Junior Bar Association.

The Junior Bar Association of the City of New-York met last Saturday evening for election of officers and perfecting their organization. The following gentlemen were duly elected:

President, DAVID MCCLURE; Vice-President, Joseph H. G. McGlone; Secretary, Wm. H. Graham; Treasurer, E. C. F. Gaslayger.

An Executive Committee, composed of the following gentlemen, was also elected:

Maurice J. De Vres, James Barry, Wm. J. Stanford, Aaron Levy and Timothy Donovan.

After transacting the usual routine business and electing members of the Association, the meeting adjourned, to meet next Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, at Plimpton Hall.

The Jersey City Ordinances.

The Committee on Ordinances of the Jersey City Common Council have completed their ordinances for the establishment of a Board of Education; one creating certain offices, another regulating licenses, and another defining the duties of the Superintendent of Schools. The ordinance providing for a Board of Education makes the number of members of which it is to be constituted thirty-five, each of the fifteen wards furnishing two members, to be appointed by the Aldermen, the Mayor, School Superintendent and Chairman of the Committee on Schools of the Common Council. The choice of the Assistant Superintendent devolves upon the Board, and the regulation of salaries of this officer and the teachers, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen. The teachers are to be paid monthly. The members of the Board to be appointed as soon as the ordinance goes into effect. At the first meeting the members are to draw for short and long terms. Other provisions of the ordinance are the same as that now in force.

The School Superintendent is ex-officio a member of the Board of Education; he is to enforce all rules and regulations of the Board, examine classes as often as directed by the Board and visit schools not less than once in two months.

The ordinance creating certain offices provides for the election, by the [illegible] of City Hall, Corporation Counsel, Auditor, Clerk, two assistants to the Comptroller, one of the Force, and to reside in that portion of the city formerly known as Bergen, and now in the Third and Fourth Wards. The ordinance defining licenses is the same as that now in force from the old City Government.

These ordinances will come before the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to-morrow evening.

BILLIARDS.

The Great Championship Match—Will It be Played in New-York or in Chicago?—Dion vs. Foster at the New Game.

A. P. RUDOLPHE, who holds the coveted diamond one, and CYRILLE DION, of Montreal, are at present rival claimants to the billiard championship of the country, and it has been arranged for them to play a carom game of 1,500 points, for $500 a side, in addition to the diamond one, at the Hippotheatron, in this City, on the 31st inst. RUDOLPHE was telegraphed to two weeks ago that the Hippotheatron had been engaged for the 31st, and in conformity with that arrangement DION is now in this City practicing for the match. The last heard directly from RUDOLPHE came in the shape of a telegram to the effect that the hall should be secured for June 4, four days later. It was expected that he would have arrived here ere this; but instead of the great player himself, there came on Saturday the Chicago *Times*, with a paragraph intimating that the contest will not take place here. Another Chicago paper had previously made substantially the same statement, but DION paid no attention to it. The *Times*, which ought to be well informed, says: "The champion declares that, in spite of all the influence brought to bear upon him by Eastern parties to have the game take place in New-York, he is still determined to play the match in Chicago. The probabilities now are that the game will take place in this City on the morning of June 4." This announcement, regarded as official by many, has fallen like a bombshell upon the camp of the billiardists. Nevertheless, the match will be played in this City, and on the 31st of May, or it will never be played. We have been shown a letter from RUDOLPHE, in which, waiving his unquestioned right to play in Chicago, he proposes that his contest with DION shall take place in this City. That proposition was submitted to DION, accepted by him, and by it both are now bound. It is now too late to make other arrangements, and we are assured that it is Mr. DION'S intention to insist upon an adherence to the contract.

JOSEPH DION, now in this City, and MELVIN FOSTER, of Norwich, Conn., are matched to play the Experts' Game of 500 points up, for a purse of $250. The contest will occur the night after that between RUDOLPHE and CYRILLE. This is a new game, designed only for the more expert players, and DION and FOSTER will be the first to play it in public. The idea of it is to exclude those simple shots which furnish one-half the "counts" in the ordinary four-ball game, and fully one-third in the three-ball game. All shots which naturally result from the contact of one ball with another are prohibited. The balls cannot, therefore, be kept together at one end of the table for any length of time, as in other games, and the highest "run" which has yet been made is twenty-nine. Two reds, a blue and a white ball are used, and it is immaterial whether the game is played on a table with or without pockets, as, provided he has made a counting stroke, the player forfeits nothing should his ball tumble into a pocket or bound off the table. Every carom counts one, and the player forfeits one point to his adversary every time his turn comes to play and he fails to count.

Although the rules have been published some time, there are not more than half-a-dozen players who thoroughly understand the game. The curiosity of players every where has been aroused, however; and to satisfy this curiosity in a measure, MELVIN FOSTER and Joe Dion have consented to play the game before the Trenton Club, New-Jersey, to-night; at the Philadelphia Club-rooms on the 17th and 18th; in Baltimore on the 19th; Washington on the 20th; and Easton, Penn., on the 23d. In this way DION will practice for his contest with FOSTER.

Chess—Dr. Dwyer vs. Perrin.

The following interesting game between the above-named players occurred on Saturday, at the Café International, the latter giving the odds of pawn and two moves:

(Remove black K B P from the board.)

	DWYER. White.	PERRIN. Black.
1.	P to K 4.	
2.	P to Q 4.	P to K 3.
3.	Kt to K B 3.	P to Q 4.
4.	P to K 5.	P to Q B 4.
5.	P to Q B 3.	Kt to Q B 3.
6.	K B to Q Kt 5.	B to Q 2.
7.	B takes Kt.	B takes B.
8.	Castles.	B to K 3.
9.	P to K R 3.	P to K R 3.
10.	K Kt to R 2.	P to K Kt 3.
11.	P to K B 4.	P to K B 4.
12.	Q to Q 3.	K to Kt 2.
13.	Q Kt to Q 2.	Kt to R 3.
14.	Q Kt to B 3.	Q to Q 2.
15.	Q Kt to Kt 5 ch.	K to Kt 2.
16.	K to B 3.	K to B.
17.	P takes Kt.	P takes Kt P.
18.	P takes Kt P.	P takes Q P.
19.	P takes P.	B to Q Kt 4.
20.	Q to K 3.	Q R to Q B sq.
21.	Kt takes P ch.	Q takes Kt.
22.	P to B 5.	R takes B ch.
23.	R takes R.	Q takes P.
24.	P takes P.	Kt takes P.
25.	Q to Q 2.	Q to Kt 3 ch.
26.	K to R.	B to K Kt 4.
27.	R to Q B 7 ch.	K to Kt.
28.	Q to Kt 2.	Kt takes Q P.
29.	K takes R ch.	K takes R.
30.	Q to Q ch.	Q to B 4 (a)
31.	Q takes Kt.	B to Q B 3.
32.	P to K 6 (b)	B to B 3.
33.	R to B 7 ch.	K to K.
34.	R takes B.	

And after a few more moves, black resigned.

NOTES TO GAME.

(a) Instead of this move, black should have played as follows:

31.	Q to Q B 5 ch.	K to B 4.
32.	Q takes B.	B to K 3.
33.	K moves.	Kt to K t 6 ch.
34.	K to B.	Q to B 4 ch.

And black mates in two more moves.

(b) This was the winning move.

Shooting Affray at the Ogden Mine.

On Saturday, JAMES HARENZ was shot at the Ogden Mine, in Sussex County, N. J., by WM. LAWRENCE. LAWRENCE'S wife had been too intimate, according to general report, with HARENZ, and LAWRENCE had been for some time looking out for him, and threatening vengeance. On Saturday morning they met, when, without warning, LAWRENCE fired. The shot took effect in HARENZ'S arm. The wound is not dangerous.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.

SUIT TO RECOVER DUTIES—ARE BIRDS LIVE ANIMALS.

Charles Reiche and Henry Reiche vs. Henry A. Smythe, Collector, &c.—WOODRUFF, J.—This action is brought to recover moneys paid under protest for duties exacted by the defendant as Collector of the Port of New-York upon singing-birds imported by the plaintiffs. By a special act of Congress passed May 16, 1868, (14 Stat. 48,) entitled "An act imposing a duty upon live animals," it was enacted that "there shall be levied, collected and paid on all horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and *other live animals* imported from foreign countries a duty of twenty per cent ad valorum." Under this act the duty in question was imposed. It is conceded that the terms of the act are so comprehensive as in their proper meaning to include birds; but it is claimed that "live animals," as in fact used in the act was not intended to include them. While it is agreed that the terms employed in acts imposing a duty upon imported goods and property are to be construed in the sense in which such terms are ordinarily used in trade and commerce; rather than in their strict scientific meaning, no proof is offered or claimed to exist that the term "live animals" has any technical or commercial sense or meaning restricting its natural and ordinary signification. The only fact to which my attention is called which the counsel for the defendant supposes requires a discrimination between "live animals" and "birds," is this, viz.: By the Tariff Act of March 2, 1861, (12 Stat., sec. 193, 23,) it is enacted that "the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned and embraced in this section shall be exempt from duty, that is to say, ambergris, annatto, animal carbon, animals living of all kinds, animosity, &c., &c., bella, berries, birds, singing, or other, and land or water fowls, bismuth, &c., &c., therefore the exception is extended to birds." It therefore urged that inasmuch as Congress, in this act of 1861, named "animals living of all kinds," and in the same section also mentioned singing birds, it must be considered that it was the intention to recognise a restricted meaning of the word "animals," not including birds, and to introduce and sanction such restricted meaning as a definition of the term living animals or live animals when used in the laws regulating duties on imports. Hence when Congress, in 1868, imposed a duty of twenty per cent. upon all live animals, and did not also mention birds, it should be held that it was intended that the latter are still to be exempt from duty. Unfortunately for the plaintiffs the various acts of Congress imposing duties upon imports are too full of examples of tautology and repetition to warrant such an inference. They show very great, and often quite needless, particularity in enumeration, accompanied by general terms plainly including the same things also mentioned in detail. The special act of May 16, 1868, imposing this duty of twenty per cent. is an example, thus: "All horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and other live animals imported," &c. In this partial enumeration Congress did not intend to mention the idea that horses, mules, cattle, &c., are not in a legislative sense live animals, nor that it was their intention by such enumeration to exclude birds from the operation of duty, if, tried by reason of this partial enumeration be held that "horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs" had been withdrawn from the general meaning of the term live animals, and therefore remained still subject to duty. Very striking examples of this species of repetition are found in the same act of 1861, containing the words "animals living of all kinds," and also "birds, singing or other," while the plaintiffs claim to have created a distinction. Thus in the section immediately preceding, (section 23,) thirty per cent is imposed upon the articles enumerated, viz., airbrushes; also Arabesque work; by name, wooden or other articles of whatever material composed, made up or made wholly or in part by hand, but other wise provided for." And yet, notwithstanding these comprehensive terms, there follow in the same section immediately [illegible] or other terms found in the same section, "braids, curls or ringlets of hair, nets and nettings, caps, hats, hats and bodies of hats, &c., leggins, mits, socks, stockings, woven drawers, and all similar articles [illegible] frames, of whatever material, &c., clothing, ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description, of whatever material comprised, except wool made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer; hats and bonnets for men, women and children. Other similar repetitions resorted to without much attention to general terms before employed may also be found in the act. It could not for a moment be claimed that an act admitting "all clothing ready-made and wearing apparel" free of duty, did not operate to relieve caps, hats, shirts and drawers, and most or all of the above particulars. See like repetitions in the act of 14th of July, 1862, increasing additional duties; section 13 and others. (12 Stat., 546.) See also in the act of July 30, 1846, (9 Stat., 42,) schedule C and others. Indeed, more or less of this species of repetition will be found in most of the acts imposing duties on imports from the earliest legislation on the subject. While, therefore, I agree that where the words of the act have a uniform restricted or technical meaning in the arts or in trade and commerce, that they may be forced to as a means of determining the sense in which it is used in acts forming a part of the regulations of our trade; and where the terms are of doubtful signification, any circumstance as is here relied upon by the plaintiff might indicate that Congress recognized a distinction, or assumed that one did not include the other, there is here no warrant for such a construction of the law as will entitle the plaintiffs to recover. The term "all live animals" is clear, comprehensive and explicit. The addition of the designation of birds in a single instance in a former act is a casual circumstance of too slight influence to warrant the Court in a practical interpretation of the later special statute, in making an exception to its plain import. And this is especially and conclusively forbidden when, on recurrence to the same previous act, we find similar repetitions pervading them all through a long course of years, when obviously there is no intent to introduce new definitions, or by merely enumerating particulars, to restrict the meaning of general terms.

Judgment must be entered for the defendant, with costs.

For the plaintiff, B. L. Ludington; for the defendant, Assistant District-Attorney Stanley.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

PROOF OF DEBT—EFFECT OF DISCHARGE IN STATE COURT—WHAT DEBTS PROVABLE.

In the Matter of Ramon S. Latorre, a Bankrupt.—This was an application by the bankrupt for an order vacating and setting aside the proof of debt heretofore filed with the Register by A. R. B. and Lionel Moses, creditors of the bankrupt. The facts as claimed by the bankrupt were that, previous to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy and the appointment of the assignee, Feb. 4, 1868, the bankrupt was indebted to his above creditors in the sum of $3,408; that, after the filing of such petition and such appointment, these creditors commenced an action against him in the Court of Common Pleas of this City; that he was arrested under the "stilwell act" to punish fraudulent debtors, and these creditors obtained a judgment against him for $4,486 55. That, in consequence of the action to the Supreme Court of this State, he was ordered to make, and did make, an assignment of his property for the benefit of these creditors, and was thereupon discharged from prison by Judge Clerke, and at the same time these creditors were enjoined from ever proceeding on their claim against the bankrupt; that these creditors have, notwithstanding, proved the judgment recovered by them before the Registrar as a debt. The bankrupt claimed that all proceedings by these creditors were barred by the bankrupt's final discharge in the State Court; also, that the original debt was extinguished by the judgment which could not be proved as a debt in these proceedings.

BLATCHFORD, J.—The discharge granted by Judge Clerke on the 12th of October, 1869, did not discharge or satisfy the debt due by the bankrupt to Moses & Moses, nor did the assignment referred to in that discharge have that effect. According to the view held by this Court in the case of *In re* Brown, 2 Bankrupt Reg. 145, the judgment recovered by those creditors March 5, 1868, cannot be proved as such against the estate of the bankrupt, but the amount of the debt or claim as it stood on the 31st of December, 1867, the day the petition in bankruptcy was filed, as that amount was ascertained by the adjudication contained in the judgment may, under the provisions of section 21 of the act, be proved.

H. C. Sawyer for the bankrupt; G. A. Seixas for the creditors.

PROOF OF DEBT—LABORERS' WAGES.

In the Matter of Stephen Brown, a Bankrupt.—This bankrupt was a brick-maker and employed a large number of laborers at Coxsackie, Greene County, N. Y. About Dec. 21, 1869, after the season of labor was over, he settled with his employes and found the amount due each, but had no money to pay them. The laborers, therefore, to obtain money to reach their homes in Canada, executed assignments of their claims to one Larne, on condition that he was to reimburse himself the amount advanced with interest and necessary expenses, and pay over the balance to the parties entitled thereto. Larne subsequently appeared before the Register in this matter, and demanded that after paying him the amount of money actually paid out with interest and expenses, the balance of the claims should be paid to the above-mentioned parties or their assigns, and that to each of said laborers the sum of $50 should be allowed out of the estate of the bankrupt, as being a lien prior to other creditors, being for the labor of an operative performed within six months next preceding the adjudication of bankruptcy. The Register certified the matter to this Court for decision.

BLATCHFORD, J.—The claims and demands abovenamed ought to be allowed by the Register and the assignee.

For claimant, Wm. E. Leete.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

MOTION TO REMAND CASE TO STATE COURT.

Champlain Bowen et al. vs. Nelson Chase et al.—This and three other cases between the same parties were actions of ejectment, involving the title to property of great value in the upper part of the City. The suits were first brought in the Supreme Court of the State, in this district, and were removed to this Court on the ground that they were between citizens of different States. The present

mestic and foreign, is more encouraging for trade, and a considerable number of country buyers and orders by mail, delayed by the unsettled look of business earlier in the Spring, are now here. The facilities of the Atlantic Cables afford every opportunity to importers to duplicate promptly the favorite styles of goods to meet this demand.

The fluctuations in Gold and Exchange during the week were not sufficient to attract increased speculation in the Gold Room, or to induce preparations for the shipment of Gold abroad. About $600,000 of American Silver half-dollars and quarters, recently sent here from Canada, were shipped during the week.

On the Stock Exchange a very heavy business was again done, the speculation in the Railways continuing upward until Thursday afternoon, when there was a sharp reaction against the Western lines, which continued up to the close on Saturday, and was especially felt on three or four Stocks supposed to have been extensively realized upon by certain prominent operators of the *Bull* party in the midst of the previous excitement. The Stocks of the Reading Road and of New-York Central and Hudson were exceptions to the decline. The Public Funds were steady, and most of the Southern State Bonds rather firm. In the line of Railway Mortgages nothing important occurred during the week. A new up-town Gas Company, known as the Mutual, is about being organized, with a capital of $5,000,000, on which only 50 ₱ cent. will be called up. Mr. VANDERBILT subscribes $1,000,000; Messrs. C. K. GARRISON and JOHN HOY $1,000,000 or $1,500,000, and Messrs. SELIGMAN and others the remainder.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, May 14, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

	May 14, '70.	May 7, '70.	May 15, '69.
Increase in Loans			$3,136,843
Increase in Specie			954,907
Increase in other Legal Tenders			1,538,083
Increase in Deposits			5,080,101
Decrease in Circulation			150,661
	May 16, '69.	May 14, '70.	May 7, '70.
National Capital	$72,827,295	$72,827,295	$72,827,295
Local Capital	9,950,305	11,872,148	11,872,148
Total	$84,208,005	$84,810,043	$84,810,043
Loans	269,588,897	278,383,314	275,246,471
Gold and Gold Notes	15,374,769	32,453,906	31,498,999
Other Legal Tenders	46,501,358	47,967,003	46,106,922
Deposits	199,392,449	227,442,219	217,392,218
Circulation	33,977,794	33,928,980	33,944,641
In Sub-Treasury	84,662,582	82,084,406	86,642,275

The Bank statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Banks hold:

	May 7, '70.	May 14, '70.	May 15, '69.
On deposit	$217,382,218	$222,442,819	$199,892,449
Circulation	33,944,641	33,928,980	33,977,794
Total	$250,826,859	$255,736,299	$233,370,243
25 ₱ ct. would be	$62,706,715	$63,934,075	$58,342,561

They hold in Gold and Greenbacks: 87,677,971 90,400,911 71,876,125

Excess	$24,001,206	$26,466,836	$13,533,564
Rate for Money	5@6 ₱ ct.	5@6 ₱ ct.	7 ₱ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $6,589,176, against the total entries of 5,588,324 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,419,985, against $4,622,424 same week last year. The Exports of Specie, $801,127, against $522,236 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,586,391. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are $12,663 bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to April 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

July	$24,480,106	March	$27,258,054
August	27,227,302	April 2	5,868,712
September	22,279,489	April 9	6,833,731
October	19,009,219	April 16	6,422,478
November	19,084,197	April 23	7,156,180
December	18,153,434	April 30	7,428,530
January	23,201,519	May 7	6,302,293
February	23,831,656	May 14	5,586,176
Total since July 1			$248,738,021
Against same time in 1869			251,856,817
Decrease since July 1			3,118,796

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$19,082,266	March	$16,948,095
August	18,624,219	April 6	3,109,503
September	17,226,964	April 13	3,213,167
October	19,068,350	April 20	3,308,325
November	17,360,702	April 27	3,308,547
December	18,558,867	May 4	3,433,671
January	12,883,166	May 11	3,419,985
February	11,940,146		
Total since July 1			$170,528,178
Against same time in 1869			140,308,006
Increase since July 1			$30,220,172

Gold, May 14, 1870 ..... 114¾ ₱ cent.
Gold, May 15, 1869 ..... 139¼ ₱ cent.

The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$6,474,634	March	$1,521,661
August	2,077,940	April	206,963
September	1,768,171	April 9	77,580
October	2,581,076	April 16	426,139
November	1,126,848	April 23	237,983
December	1,735,299	April 30	774,919
January	2,683,392	May 7	801,494
February	2,194,256	May 14	801,127
Total since July 1			$26,170,854
Against same date in 1869			32,789,960
Decrease since July 1			$7,619,122

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1869:

Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.	
July	$10,502,045	July	$17,384,462
August	14,319,913	August	1,967,963
September	12,504,225	September	4,358,826
October	11,194,158	October	2,715,080
November	9,190,801	November	9,992,983
December	6,896,566	December	2,430,597
January	10,152,326	January	17,293,725
February	11,961,925	February	2,136,026
March	12,264,608	March	2,766,313
April	13,193,872	April	836,564
May 7	3,086,861	May 7	10,619,563
May 14	2,586,391	May 14	2,253,721
Total	$117,506,734	Total	$80,567,992
Total, 1869	111,379,973	Total, 1869	82,226,237

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE—THIS WEEK.

	May 13.	May 14.
American Gold	114⅝@115⅝	@114⅝
Old U. S. 5-20s, 1862	111¼	@112⅛
Consolidated 6-20s	113¾	@113⅞@114¾
U. S. 5 ₱ cents, 10-40s	107⅛	@108⅛
N. Y. Central and Hudson	99⅛	@100
N. Y. Cen. and Hudson Scrip	94⅛	@97@96
Rock Island	123¾	@125@119¾
Lake Shore	105¾	@98⅛@98⅛
North-western	81¾	@83⅛@79⅜
Reading	102⅞	@104¼@103⅞
North-western Preferred	91¾	@92@89¼
Ohio and Mississippi	32⅝	@32@32⅞
Pacific Mail	42¼	@39¼
St. Paul Preferred	81	@83@81⅛
St. Paul Common	60@67⅛	@66⅛
New Tennessee 6s	55⅛	@56⅛
Old North Carolina 6s	47	@46⅜
Old Virginia 6s	69⅛	@69⅛
New-Jersey Central	110¼	@105@109

The Bank return tends to confirm the decided ease in the Money market at the rates of 5 @6 ₱ cent. At the close of the day lenders were ready to accept 4 ₱ cent. to first-class brokers to make two day's interest over Sunday. The Banks add $3,136,843 to their loans and discounts, and $5,080,101 to their general line of deposits. The latter include a gain of $954,907 in Gold and $1,838,083 in Greenbacks since last Monday. The Treasury Office took in $2,586,391 for Gold Customs during the week; paid out $2,253,221 Gold Interest, and sold $1,000,000 Gold on Wednesday for account of the Sinking Fund.

The Gold market dragged at 114¾@114¾ ₱ cent. The Public Funds were ½@¾ ₱ cent. higher than on the last figures of Friday on the 5-20s of 1867. The Southern State Bonds were steady. The Railway Stocks feverish and most of the Western lines lower, the greatest depression being on Rock Island and North-west Common. The Vanderbilt Stocks showed most strength, notwithstanding the official notice given to the Stock Exchange that 30 days hence the Harlem Company will increase their Capital $1,000,000, or 20,000 shares. The new stock was sold in anticipation by Mr. VANDERBILT a fortnight ago, and the fact was pretty generally understood at the time.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MAY 14.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	108⅛	108¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	112¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¾	114¾
American Gold Coin	114¾	114¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	57	56¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	100¾	101
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	96¾	96¾
Reading Railroad	104	103¾
Chicago and Rock Island	121¾	120¾
North-western Common	80¾	79¾
North-western Preferred	91	89¼
Pacific Mail Company	40¾	39¼
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	81½
St. Paul Common	66¾	66½
Lake Shore	99	98¾
Ohio and Mississippi	37⅝	37½
New-Jersey Central	108⅜	109

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, May 14.

General balance yesterday	$68,219,458 21
Gold receipts	831,619 03
Gold payments	2,094,443 26
Gold balance	76,449,886 27
Currency receipts	484,101 53
Currency payments	454,260 61
Currency balance	3,284,671 90
General balance	82,084,406 99
Customs	338,000
Canceled Gold Certificates forwarded to Washington	734,000

And the following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	116¾	5-20 reg., n. l., '65	113¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	117	5-20 coup., n. l., '65	114
5-20 reg., '62	113¾	5-20 reg., '67	113¾
5-20 coup., '62	112	5-20 coup., '67	114¾
5-20 reg., '64	111¾	10-20 coup., '68	114¾
5-20 coup., '64	111¾	10-40 reg.	107
5-20 reg., '65	111¾	10-40 coup.	108¾
5-20 coup., '65	111¾	6s Currency	113¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex coup	60¾	Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '81	102
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	56¼	Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '90	104
Va. 6s, ex coup	69¾	Ill. Canal Bonds, '70	100
Va. 6s, new bonds	69¾	Ill. coup. 6s, '77	100
Georgia 6s	90	Ill. coup. 6s, '79	100
Georgia 7s, new bonds	95	Ill. War Loan	100¾
N. Carolina 6s	48¾	Ind. 5 ₱ ct.	92
N. Carolina new bds.	34¾	Mich. 6 ₱ cent., '73	97
S. Carolina 6s	62	Mich. 7 ₱ cent., '76	99
S. Carolina new bds.	62¾	Mich. 7 ₱ cent. War L.	100
S. Carolina, Apl.&Oct.	61¾	N. Y. Reg. Bounty L.	110¼
Missouri 6s	93¾	N. Y. Coup. Bounty L.	110¼
Mo., H. & St. Jo., Iss.	92	N. Y. 7s, Canal L., '70	104
Louisiana 6s, L. Bds.	73	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '72	106
Louisiana 8s, L. Bds.	91¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '73	105
California 7s	113¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '74	106
Cal. 7s, large bds	113¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '75	106
Connecticut 6s	101	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '76	107
Rhode Island 6s	101¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '77	107
Alabama 5s	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '78	108
Ark. 7s, L.R.&F.S.Iss.	75¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '79	102
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '75	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '80	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '85	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '81	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '86	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '82	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '87	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '83	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '88	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '84	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '89	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '85	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '90	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '86	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '91	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '87	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '92	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '88	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '93	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '89	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '94	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '90	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '95	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '91	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '96	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '92	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '97	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '93	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '98	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '94	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '99	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '95	108
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '75	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '96	108

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, '83	90	Gt. West. 1st M., '88	101
N. Y. Central 6s, '87	88	Gt. West. 1st M., '93	93
N. Y. Cent. 6s, R. Est.	89	Quincy & Tol. 1st M. '90	80
N. Y. Cent. 6s, Sub'n.	97	Galena & Chic. Ex.	94
Erie 7s, 2d Ind., '70	99	Galena & Chic. 2d M.	91
Erie 7s, 3d Ind.	88	Chic. & Rock Is. 1st M.	108
Erie 7s, 5th Ind., '83	82	Chic., R. Is. & Pacific	98
Buff., N.Y. & E. M. '77	91	Morris & Essex 1st M	99¾
Hud. R. 7s, 2M. S. F., '85	100¾	Morris & Essex 2d M.	97
Mich. Cent. 1 M. 8s, '82	120⅛	Clev. & Tol. 1st M.	103
Chic., B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1 M.	114	Clev. & Pitts. 2d M.	90
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	93¾	Clev. & Pitts. 3d M.	77
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c.	99¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th M.	77
Central Pacific Bds.	92	Chic. & Alton 1st M.	100
Union Pacific 1st Bds.	85¾	Chic. & Alton Income 91	
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	95¼	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	90
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	93	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M.	95
Alton & T.H. 2d M. In.	76	Chic. & N. W. 1st M.	95
Chic. & N. W. Sk. Fd.	87	Consol'd 7 ₱ c. conv'le.	88¾
Chic. & N. W. 1st. ₱c.	95	Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	106¾
Consol'd 7 ₱ c. conv'le.	88¾	Del., Lack. & W. 1st M.	97¾
Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	106¾	Del., Lack. & W. 2d M.	97¾
Del., Lack. & W. 1st M.	97¾	T. & W. 1st M. ext'd.	94
Del., Lack. & W. 2d M.	97¾	T. & W. 2d M.	84
T. & W. 1st M. ext'd.	94	Tol. & Wab. Equip. B	71¾
T. & W. 2d M.	84	T., W. & W. con. con. S. F.	80¾
Tol. & Wab. Equip. B	71¾	Tol., Peo. & War., E. D	83¾

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Stocks:

New-York	143	Common wealth	174
Manhattan	143	Importers' & Trad'rs'	185
Merchants'	125	Park	108
Mechanics' & Trad'rs'	138	Man. & Merchants'	100
Union	112½	Central National	112¾
America	148	Fourth National	106
Phenix	109¾	Ninth National	110
Tradesmen's	152	Tenth National	128
Mechanics' & Trad'rs'	138	Gold Exchange	60
National	116	Bkrs' & Brokers' Ass.	108
Merch. Exchange	102	Pennsylvania Coal	225
Seventh Ward	108	Del. Coal & Iron	35
State of New-York	108	Canton Co., Baltimore	71¾
Commerce	127	Western Union Tel.	33¾
Ocean	82	Quicksilver Mining	9
Mercantile	135	Quicksilver Pref.	23¾
American Exchange	112	Mariposa Preferred	18
Chatham	170	Mariposa 1st Pref.	46¾
Bank of the Republic	118	Mariposa Trustee Cer.	47
Bank of N. America	103½	Boston Water Power	16¾
Hanover	100	Adams Express	69¾
Irving	116	Wells-Fargo Express	54¾
Metropolitan	144	Wells-Fargo Scrip	3
East River	111¾	American Express	53¾
Nassau	100	U. S. Express	45¾
Shoe & Leather	167	Merchants' Union Ex.	7
Corn Exchange	128	Pacific Mail	40¾
Continental	97¾		
St. Nicholas	117¾		

RAILWAY EARNINGS FOR APRIL.

	1870.	1869.
Chicago and Alton	$334,653	$328,290
Chicago and North-western	950,636	1,112,190
Chicago and Rock Island	448,200	397,981
Ohio, Indianapolis and Indianapolis	247,261	247,261
Illinois Central	597,571	569,282
Michigan Central	412,030	411,514
Milwaukee and St. Paul	443,133	460,287
North Missouri	209,460	140,194
Ohio and Mississippi	270,933	214,409
Pacific of Missouri	289,450	276,346
St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute	168,705	171,898
St. Louis and Iron Mountain	104,019	....
Toledo, Wabash and Western	318,699	311,822
Total	$4,848,765	$4,627,124

EARNINGS FROM JAN. 1 TO MAY.

	1870.	1869.
Chicago and Alton	$1,266,852	$1,271,976
Chicago and North-western	3,809,427	3,965,759
Chicago and Rock Island	1,645,000	1,589,856
Cleveland, Col., Cin. & Indianapolis	910,997	872,523
Illinois Central	2,559,928	2,400,086
Michigan Central	1,459,976	1,502,056
Milwaukee and St. Paul	1,940,127	1,964,670
North Missouri	937,899	599,096
Ohio and Mississippi	999,020	832,314
Pacific of Missouri	1,038,919	973,962
St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute	656,759	686,259
Total	$18,322,882	$16,415,601

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THE SIX PER CENT. GOLD THIRTY-YEAR BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, issued for the purpose of extending the line to the Ohio River, and secured by a mortgage upon the whole line, are for sale by the undersigned. Price, 90 and accrued interest from May 1. Full particulars of guarantee, and advantages accruing to investors, can be had on application.

FISK & HATCH,
Bankers, &c., No. 5 Nassau-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, May 14.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls	4	Resin, bbls	289
Cotton, bales	899	Pork, bbls	30
Coppers, sheathing, and	331	Beef, pkls	81
Copper, cakes	226	Cut-meats, pks	429
Eggs, bbls	1,461	Lard, tcs	80
Flour, bbls	11,208	Butter, pkls	1,066
Corn-meal, bbls	60	Cheese, bo es	3,258
Corn-meal, bags	700	Pea-nuts, bags	484
Wheat, bushels	49,222	Starch, boxes	1,340
Corn, bushels	8,480	Tea, half chests	270
Oats, bushels	18,000	Tobacco, hhds	219
Malt, bushels	7,712	Tobacco, bxs. and cs.	87
Barley, bushels	9,783	Whisky, bbls	320
Leather, sides	9,077	Wool, bales	30
Spirits Turp., bbls	283		

The export clearances since our last, reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Celabria*, for Liverpool—1,264 bales Cotton, 28,550 lbs. Cheese, 14 hhds. Tobacco, 137 bbls. Fish, 155 bags Regulus.

By the steamer *Jersey-man*, for Liverpool—171 bales Cotton, 39,148 bushels Wheat, 145,522 lbs. Tallow, 55 bbls Dried Apples, 44 tcs. Beef, 7,000 lbs. Bacon, 243 bbls. Resin, 30 hhds. Tobacco, 947 bbls. Hides, 60 cases Tobacco, 260 Hides, 13 hhds. Sugar.

By the steamer *City of Limerick*, for Liverpool—422 bales Cotton, 494,689 lbs. Cheese, 62,070 lbs. Bacon, 9,400 lbs. Ham, 152 cases Sewing-machines, 700 tcs. Beef, 5,774 lbs. Manufactured Tobacco, 20 bales Furs, 420 bbls. Pork, 945 cases Guns, 82 pks. Agricultural Implements.

By the steamer *Dorian*, for Glasgow—19,200 bushels Wheat, 2,500 bbls. Flour, 35 bales Sarsaparilla.

By the steamer *Australia*, for Glasgow—7 boxes Tobacco, 76 cases Sewing-machines, 3 cases Machinery, 6,360 bbls. Flour, 27,847 bushels Wheat, 38 hhds. Tobacco, 41 bales Shearing, 33 sks. Beef, 29 cases Whalebone, 260 boxes Prepared Corn, 11 cases Clocks, 460 bags Waste, 80 boxes Bacon, 300 boxes Cheese, 2,400 Staves.

By the ship *R. W. Stetson*, for London—6 tons Seneka Root, 1,344 bbls. Flour, 6,200 Staves, 446 bbls. Resin, 36 boxes Clocks, 23 hhds. Tobacco, 31,210 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Peretire*, for Havre—192 bdls. Whalebone, 122 bbls. Potash, 70 pks. Sewing-machines, 4 cases Skins, 128 bales Cotton, 4 bales Furs, 6 boxes Pistols, 217 bbls. Fish Roes, 9,919 bushels Wheat.

By the brig *Jeannie Marie*, for Havre—6,435 bushels Wheat, 132 bags Cocoa, 40 bales Hogs' Hair, 1,134 bags of Divi Divi, 30 bbls. Copper.

By the schooner *Ambo*, for Queenstown—1,150 bbls. Resin.

By the steamer *Rhein*, for Bremen—204 cases Tobacco, 27 pks. Furs, 316 bales Cotton, 17 hhds. Tallow, 155 bbls. Whalebone, 3 cases Sewing Machines, 12 pks. Sand-paper, 516 bbls. Resin, 62 bbls. Shoe-pegs, 7,676 bushels Wheat, 20 kegs Cavier, 11 tcs. Pork.

By the brig *Fortuna*, for Oporto—3,000 bushels Wheat, 21 boxes Clocks, 5 cases Drugs, 20 cases Petroleum.

By the bark *Hillseen*, for Gibraltar—191 hhds. Tobacco, 74 boxes Tobacco, 49 cases Tobacco, 200 bbls. Resin, 2,000 cases Kerosene, 19,775 lbs. manufactured Tobacco, 200 kegs Cavier, 11 bales Furs, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bbls. Pork.

By the brig *Le —*, for Hayti—14 tcs. Lard, 7 boxes Bacon, 111,000 Staves.

ASHES—Have been quite dull, but steady, at from $6 37½ for Pots, and $7 50@$7 62½ for Pearls; 100 bbls. sold at $7 50 for Pots, and 50 for Pearls.

COFFEE—There has been rather more inquiry for Rio, which has been quoted steady; sales, 2,302 bags by the brig *Stout*, 1,000 bags by the *Peruvian*, and 1,000 bags by the *New-York*, on private terms. Other kinds have been quite dull and steady. We quote: Java at 20c. 22c.; Maracaibo at 18¼c. 19c.; Laguayra, 16¾c. @18¾c.; Rio, 10c. @14c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17¼c. @19c.; Jamaica, 15c. @16¼c.; Singapore, 15c. @19c.; Costa Rica, 16c. @20c.; Manilla, 16¾. @17c.; Mexican, 15c. @18c.; Savanilla, 15¼c. @18c.; San Domingo, in bond, 9¼c. @20c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—The market closes tamely and rather heavily. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,620 bales, including 238 bales to shippers, 384 bales to spinners, 338 bales to speculators, and 700 bales in transit. Also, 3,700 bales for forward delivery included the 600 bales bale Low Middling, May 22¼c. @22¾c.; 650 bales bale Low Middling, May 22¾c. @22¾c.; 2,850 bales bale Low Middling July, 22¾c. @22¾c. ₱ lb. The week's business, Messrs. CORNELL & ZABRISKIE notice that: "Our market for the week has been active at advancing prices, closing steady at the quotations. The total sales for the week have been 14,240 bales, including 5,883 bales for export, 4,300 bales to spinners, 1,749 bales to speculators and 1,340 bales in transit. The market for future delivery has been active, closing quiet and steady at 23¼c. @23c. The sales on "basis Low Middling" have been—for May, 6,350 bales at 22c. @22½c.; for June, 11,450 bales at 22c. @22¾c.; for July, 5,850 bales at 22c. @22c.; for September, 500 bales at 21c. @21¾c. The exports from this port for the week have been—to Liverpool, 4,329 bales; to Glasgow, 1,749 bales to spinners; 338 bales; to Amsterdam, 262 bales; total, 7,128 bales. The exports from all ports for the week have been—to Liverpool, 10,443 bales; to the Continent, 13,383 bales; total, 44,058 bales.

Closing Prices of Cotton Today.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Good Ordinary	21¾	21¾	22	22¾
Low Middling	22¾	23	23¼	23½
Middling	23¾	23¾	24	24¼
Good Middling	24¾	24¾	25	25¼

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Receipts this week.	Stock.	Exports to Gt. Britain.	Exports to Continent.
New-Orleans	14,076	120,135	15,289	6,197
Mobile	2,986	43,005	7,513	....
Florida	4,094	21,220	4,517	1,362
Savannah	6,682	64,855	....	3,601
Charleston	2,920	11,360	1,100	....
New-York	4,035	39,051	6,511	677
Boston, Phil. & Balt.	1,219	12,500	850	....
Total this week	35,977	312,846	35,326	12,837
Previously reported	2,597,694	....	1,209,502	606,353
Tot. since Sept. 1, '69	2,636,651	312,846	1,245,826	620,190
Same time last year	1,947,686	214,796	876,374	398,766

Statistical Position.

	1870.	1869.
Stock in Liverpool	527,000	279,810
Afloat from India	126,000	344,000
Afloat from America	180,000	182,000
Stock in London	37,260	27,260
Afloat for London	90,000	90,000
Stock in Havre	74,750	40,480
Afloat for Havre	90,753	53,485
Stock in Bremen	12,800	6,858
Afloat for Bremen	19,067	7,099
Stock in United States ports	312,846	214,796
Stock in the interior towns	62,990	35,671
Total	1,494,626	1,362,139
Excess in visible supply	....	101,497

Stock of Cotton held by Manchester spinners at the mills, about 90,000 bales (same number, 90,000 bales; Middling Orleans, now, 11¼d. @11¾d.; then, 11¾d.

Stocks in the Interior Towns, May 13.

	1870.	1869.
Augusta and Hamburg, Ga	14,510	10,400
Columbus, Ga	4,000	4,200
Macon, Ga	6,138	1,933
Selma, Ala	3,432	3,000
Montgomery, Ala	6,256	1,426
Memphis, Tenn	22,472	12,353
Nashville, Tenn	5,278	2,428
Total	62,990	35,671

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in light request for shipment and home use, and quoted a shade easier in price, closing heavily. Sales have been reported since our last of 8,750 bbls., including 1,000 bbls. choice Superfine State at $5 90@$5 95; 1,000 bbls. choice Superfine State and Western at $4 90@$5 15; inferior to good Extra State at $5 15@$5 35; good to choice Extra State at $5 35@$5 90, and poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio at $5 25@$6 50 ₱ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$4 90@$5 15
Extra State	5 15@ 5 90
Extra Illinois, Indiana, &c	5 25@ 7 75
Extra Ohio round-hoop shipping brands	5 25@ 6 50
Extra Ohio trade and family brands	5 55@ 7 90
Extra City, shipping	5 95@ 8 25
Extra Genesee	6 00@ 8 00

Prices for fancy Extra Missouri

Southern Flour has been moderately sought after at former rates; sales have been reported since our last of 570 bbls., in lots, at $5 20@$5 50 for Good Ordinary, and $7@$10 for Good Ordinary to Choice, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour has been in demand at $4 85@$5 75 for Inferior to Choice, ₱ bbl.; sales 350 bbls. Cornmeal has been in more request at $3 70@$3 for Western; $4 90@$5 for Jersey; $5 75 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales 400 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in quite moderate supply and limited demand at easier and irregular prices. Sales have been reported since our last of only 77,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 40@$1 47½; Red and Amber Western at $1 30@$1 33, in store; No. 2 Spring at $1 18¼@$1 25, in small lots; No. 3 Spring at $1 11@$1 16, afloat; Rejected Spring, White Genesee, $1 60@$1 70; Amber State, $1 33 ₱ bushel. Corn has been in less request, particularly new, which has been quoted lower. Sales have been reported since our last of 97,000 bushels at 68c. @70c. (nominally) for Old Mixed Western, in store; 81 60@84 12 for poor to prime New Mixed Western; $1 14@$1 16¼ for Yellow Jersey, Pennsylvania Western and Southern; $1 02@$1 05 for Unsound, ₱ bushel. Rye continues very quiet at $1 05@$1 06 for Jersey and Western, and $1 10@$1 14 for State, ₱ bushel. Barley has been inactive at unchanged rates; sales have been confined to about 5,400 bushels Canada West at 92¼c. @95c., and 1,500 bushels State at 75c. @78c., ₱ bushel. Barley Malt has been quiet and heavy at from 80c. @$1, as the extremes. Oats have been more active at very full prices for the finer mixed Western, in store, which, under rather freer offerings, were quoted a shade cheaper, closing steadily at our quotations. Sales have been reported since our last of 91,000 bushels at 55½c. @56c. for Mixed Western, in store; 56c. for do., delivered; 70c. @72c. for White Western, from track and delivered; 70c. @72½c. for State, and 68¼c. for Canada, ₱ bushel. The export clearances have been 28,148 bushels Wheat for Liverpool; 3,700 bbls. Flour, and 48,947 bushels Wheat for Glasgow; 5,344 bbls. Flour, and 31,210 bushels Wheat for London; 16,854 bushels Wheat for Havre; 500 bbls. Flour for Gibraltar; 276 bushels Wheat for Bremen, and 6,500 bushels Wheat for Oporto.

HAY—Bale Hay has been in fair request at 85c. @ 95c. for shipping, and $1@$1 25 for local use, ₱ 100 lbs. Straw continues in request at 60c. @$1 for Short and Long, ₱ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Sales 287 bales Jute Butts at 5¾c., currency, ₱ lb.

HIDES—The week's receipts have been 19,987 Hides; sales, 21,700 Hides, and 135 bales do.; the latter including, according to Messrs. HULL & CO., 1,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, 21 lbs., 24¼c.; 670 Dry Buenos Ayres, Cows, 20 lbs., 21¾c.; 200 Dry Buenos Ayres, 25 lbs., 26c., gold; selected, 1,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, &c., Kips, 10@11 lbs.,

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IL TROVATORE. (Italian Opera.) Leading characters, by Mlle Chilo, Lemke, Lillegri, Mme. Gazzaniga, and Messrs. Petrelli and Foossati.

BOOTH'S THEATER.
23d-av., corner of 23d-st.
FOX VS. GOOSE, and LOST ASHORE. Leading characters by Mr. John S. Clarke.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCERS. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Wyndham, Fisher, Gilbert, Miss Louisa Moore and Miss M. Mostayer.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
8th-av., corner 23d-st.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Nully Pieris and Mme. Ponisi.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
MOSQUITO. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, and Messrs. Jackson and Warner.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
THE FAIR ONE WITH THE BLONDE WIG. Characters by Mrs. J. A. Oates and company.

FRENCH THEATER.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THE LADY OF LYONS. Leading characters by Mr. Charles Fechter and Miss Carlotta Leclerq.

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Bowery, near Canal-st.
LION OF NUBIA, and VETERAN OF THE OLD GUARD.

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24th-st., near 5th-av.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The second of the international yacht races between the *Sappho* and *Cambria* took place on Saturday, and was won by the American, the Englishman withdrawing at the moment of the start. The *Sappho* went over the course alone. A protest against giving the prize to the winner was spoken of.... The annual Press Fund dinner was given in London on Saturday....According to the British Blue Book just issued, the Cunard line of steamers receives an annual subsidy from the Government of £70,000, and the Inman line £36,000....The bodies of the victims of the Greek brigands reached London yesterday ....The French Corps Legislatif will reassemble to-morrow. The reported contemplated extradition of GUSTAVE FLOURENS is contradicted by the French Government. MELLINET and REGAULT, editors of the *Marseillaise*, with others implicated in the plot of February last, have been provisionally liberated. The examination into the cases of those implicated in the recent plot still continues in Paris. Forty-nine persons were condemned on Friday to various terms of imprisonment, and eight were acquitted.... Great preparations were making for the formal official proclamation of the late vote; the Emperor will receive and make a speech on the subject to a deputation of the Corps Legislatif.... The discussion of the Lesser Catechism question closed in the Ecumenical Council on Friday, and the consideration of Infallibility was to begin on Saturday. About one hundred members have given notice that they will oppose the proposed dogma....Political disturbances occurred in Florence on Friday, participated in mainly by the students. A number of arrests were made, and the city is now called "quiet." GARIBALDI'S refusal to act against the insurrection in the Neapolitan provinces is attributed to the fact that the insurgents are, many of them, his own workmen and friends....A Lisbon telegram is to the effect that a formidable insurrection has broken out at the Island of Madeira....DIETRICHSTEIN MENSDORF has been appointed Governor of Bohemia, with head-quarters at Prague.

CUBA.

A Havana dispatch says a number of ladies in Trinidad had recently been sentenced to imprisonment, but through the intercession of the American Consul were exiled instead. Additional surrenders of insurgents are reported. DIEGO and GASPER AGUERO were garroted in Havana on Saturday afternoon. They died bravely. A great crowd witnessed the execution. The name of the Englishman who died on Guajoba Island was HILL, and not, as has been stated, RYAN. The correspondence for New-York in the *Missouri's* mails was inspected yesterday before the sailing of the steamer.

GENERAL.

The Canadian steamer *Chicora* left Collingwood, Canada, on Saturday night with troops, stores, and horses, to transport the stores across the portage at Sault Ste. Marie.

The trial of STOWE, for the murder of HUMPHREY ROBERTS, was concluded at Janesville, Wis., on Thursday. Mrs. ROBERTS caused considerable excitement in the Court by seizing STOWE by the throat and choking him, saying she had killed her boy and she was going to kill him.

The steam-boat *War Eagle* was burned yesterday at La Crosse, Wis., and the persons on board were forced to escape by jumping into the water. A negro and a white boy were drowned. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp on the steamer "Minnesota," at the Minnesota and St. Paul Railroad depot and the elevator building, which were destroyed. The fire originated from a lamp dropping into kerosene standing from a barrel on the steamer.

In the General Conference of the Methodist Church South, at Memphis, Tenn., the Committee on the removal of the Book-Concern to Louisville, reported in favor of two houses—one in Baltimore and the other in St. Louis. The Committee on the subject of the union of the Northern and Southern Churches reported resolutions setting forth that the Commission appointed to the Chicago Conference, in 1866, was not authorized to make overtures for union to the Church South, but to treat with any Church that might desire a union with the Church North; and, moreover, that if the Commission were clothed with these powers the interests of the Church South demand the maintenance of separate distinct organizations. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The stable and sheds of the Union Hotel at Sing Sing were destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

An important meeting of iron masters was held at Columbia, Penn., on Friday. It was the unanimous feeling that the furnaces in that vicinity should stop work, as the current rates are not high enough to warrant further production of pig-iron.

The 30th of May having been designated for the decoration of the graves of deceased soldiers, the Quartermaster-General has issued a circular directing that work on the national cemeteries shall be suspended on that day, except such as is necessary in making the preparations, and that all organized processions or parties visiting them be admitted.

An order has been prepared and will be issued from the Department of the Interior, requiring official permission before constructing railroads through Indian reservations.

The scarcity of water in the gulches of New-Mexico seriously interferes with mining progress.

The troops stationed at Atlantic Gulch, near Atlantic City, Wyoming Territory, on the 4th inst., attacked a party of Indians who had stolen property in their possession, when a fight ensued, in which two savages were killed. The Indians retreated, leaving the stolen stock, and were pursued by the troops, and in the running fight which continued all day five more Indians were killed. Lieut. STANDBRAGH was killed and Sergt. BROWN seriously wounded. A war party of Ogallalahs recently entered the cabin of a settler on the Nebraska River, north of Sioux City, Iowa, and, after a friendly salutation, shot the man's wife and little son, and carried off his daughter, aged thirteen, a prisoner. The man escaped.

The report that the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company have leased the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, is denied.

RIDWOOD FISHER, City Surveyor of Denver, Colorado, was killed on Thursday last by a runaway team.

Four buildings were burned in Canal-street, Chicago, yesterday, involving loss equal to $75,000.

At a Fifteenth Amendment Ratification jubilee of about 2,000 colored people living on the line of the Pacific Railway, held at Sedalia, Mo., on Friday, resolutions were adopted opposing the Suffrage Amendment to the State Constitution, and declaring that they will only vote to enfranchise those lately in rebellion when the word "white" is stricken from the Constitution.

The death of THEODORE CLAY, a son of Hon. HENRY CLAY, who for fifty years has been an inmate of the Lexington, Ky., Lunatic Asylum, is announced in a Louisville dispatch.

The rooms of the Shoe and Leather Association of Boston, located in Pearl-street, were opened and publicly dedicated on Saturday. Speeches were made by Gov. CLAFLIN, Hon. WILLIAM SPOONER, President of the Association, and others.

A meeting on behalf of the Evangelical Alliance was held last evening, at St. James' Lutheran Church, corner of Third-avenue and Fifteenth-street. Addresses in reference to the ensuing Conference were delivered, and some suggestions were made as to the best means of promoting its success. The principal speakers were Drs. SHAFT and ELDRIDGE.

Rev. L. H. GULICK, of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, delivered an address, last evening, at the Broadway Tabernacle Church, on "Missions and their Results in the Pacific Ocean."

A large temperance meeting was held in Cooper Institute last evening, at which STEPHEN MERRITT, Jr., presided. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, Hon. ISRAEL S. DIEHL and GEORGE M. DUTCHER.

Gov. Hoffman Protects Broadway.

Gov. HOFFMAN has indicated his consistency, and preserved the City from flagrant robbery and outrageous wrong by refusing to sanction the Arcade Railroad bill. The reasons for his decision are clearly stated in the document we print this morning, and they furnish the amplest vindication of his course. To the readers of the TIMES, the objections relied upon by the Governor are not new. We urged them again and again during the progress of the measure through the Legislature, whose action is now officially arraigned with a cogency which seems to us irresistible.

To state fairly the provisions of the bill is to secure its condemnation. The extraordinary powers conferred upon the corporators, the unexampled manner in which the rights of property are invaded and the business interests of our great thoroughfare placed in jeopardy, the extent to which public property is surrendered in utter violation of faith with the City's creditors, the fact that for the purpose of conducting a speculative experiment the machinery of the local Government is operated adversely to the public weal,—are points upon which the Governor enlarges with admirable effect. He shows that while property-owners are menaced with a method of estimating damages or compensation for which there is neither precedent nor justification, and while public property is assigned away to an extent which has no parallel, the corporators are virtually absolved from the responsibility which should attach to all public works. They acquire enormous and most dangerous privileges, and, in turn, furnish no adequate guarantees. They may take public property without compensation, and, after all, leave a large part of their project untouched. They may obstruct business for a period that is practically unlimited, and so defeat the only purpose of the bill which possesses the least plausibility. They are made the masters of Broadway, its property and trade, all in connection with an enterprise which many practical men pronounce visionary, and for the failure of which there can be no remedy. To the corporators the bill is a mine of wealth; to our propertied and trading classes it is a scheme of spoliation and wrong; to the general public it is a delusion and a snare.

From evils so manifold and great, the intervention of Gov. HOFFMAN happily delivers us. He has moral courage enough to disregard appeals based upon his alleged approval of another charter, and vision clear enough to detect the falsity of the pretence by which some have sought to conceal the real scope of the plan. Nor does he ignore the necessity of providing increased facilities for City transit. The discretion in which the growth of the City is limited renders imperative additional means of travel; but an admitted public necessity furnishes no pretext for a scheme fraught with the mischief and peril which attach to the Arcade Railroad bill.

We should have been glad had Gov. HOFFMAN'S sense of duty prompted him to go one step beyond his present position, and to protest against any scheme involving interference with the surface of Broadway. Apart altogether from the objections incident to the particular bill in regard to which his judgment is so emphatically stated, we think that the necessity of preserving Broadway intact, as against all railroad schemers, cannot be too soon or too explicitly affirmed. Other methods of getting up town are indeed indispensable, but they should be provided without essentially changing the present character of Broadway. Relieve it by diverting some of the traffic which at certain hours now floods it, but let it be preserved from railroads, surface or under-ground. If the Legislature could be induced to manifest this determination, we believe that improvements through other channels would be hastened, and the property-owners and business men of Broadway would be preserved from the assaults that are now made upon them periodically.

The Treasury and the Debt.

Inasmuch as Mr. BOUTWELL, soon after his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury, changed the character of the monthly debt statement, a comparison of the one issued on the 1st inst., with that of May 1, 1869, is required to show the precise difference in the financial situation:

	May 1, 1869.	May 1, 1870.		
5-20 6 per cent..	$1,886,289,400	$1,888,253,900	Inc.	$64,500
10-40 5 per cent.	221,589,300	221,589,300		.....
3 per cent. certificates.....	53,340,000	45,535,000	Dec.	7,705,000
3 per cent. Pension Fund....	14,000,000	$14,000,000		.....
Matured Debt and Interest.	6,054,894	4,281,120	Dec.	1,773,813
Legal Tenders.	356,113,844	356,107,221	Dec.	6,623
Fractional Currency.....	26,250,229	29,254,321	Inc.	4,003,998
Total.....	$2,572,637,801	$2,567,220,962	Inc.	4,068,498
Total Dec.....				9,465,436
Gold Certif's...	16,307,200	23,940,400		.....
Accrued Interest, gold.....	45,068,186	52,821,779		.....
Gold, over and above Certif'a.	92,031,782	81,684,813	Dec.	10,346,919
Gold, less accrued int'st.	46,965,547	28,863,034	Dec.	18,102,512
Currency owned by U. S...	7,896,564	6,954,094	Dec.	942,470

This account shows a reduction in the gross amount of the debt (leaving out the bond purchases) of $5,418,938 26; a loss of gold of $10,346,919 33, and a loss of currency of $942,470 01. The amount of bonds purchased during the year, including the premium, is about one hundred and ten millions, and there has been a loss, adding gold and currency together, of $11,289,389 30 in resources. The gold in the Treasury, over and above the accrued interest and outstanding gold certificates, amounted, on the 30th of April, to $28,863,034 97. By accrued interest is meant the proportion of interest not yet matured earned up to the day when calculated, a mode of presenting the monthly statement which Mr. BOUTWELL adopted on the ground that it gave the truest idea of the actual situation. At the same time last year the amount of gold, with the same deductions, was $46,965,547-63, a difference against the Department of $18,102,512 66. This difference, and the fact that the receipts of the Government for duties and internal revenues must soon be influenced injuriously by the depression which has pressed upon our industry for the last eight months, may be expected in some degree to affect the power of the Department to sell gold and purchase bonds.

To-Morrow.

The most notable feature of the election to be held to-morrow is the apparent apathy which exists throughout the State. Notwithstanding the constant appeals of the Press, for several weeks, the people do not seem to bestow that active attention to the subject which its importance demands. We do not believe that this condition of things is the result either of indifference or of ignorance. The voters generally are readers of newspapers, and have been informed not only of the important nature of the judicial offices to be filled, and of the long tenure upon which they are to be held, but also of the personal fitness of the various candidates. In our Metropolis they are equally well posted in regard to the nature of the municipal reforms sought to be effected, and the controlling importance which they possess to the tax-payer. It seems almost an imputation upon the efficiency of Republican institutions that, under these circumstances, the people should evince such a lack of earnestness, and such a general apathy.

There are a variety of influences at work, all tending to create the popular inaction we have mentioned. The strongest of these is undoubtedly an economic one. The season of the year is inauspicious, especially in the rural districts. The farmers are now in their busiest season, and are loth to be called from their labors; the commercial men have but just entered upon their work, and thousands of voters are absent from home on their first trip, and almost every other pursuit is absorbed in the preliminary organization upon which depends the success of the whole year's effort. While there is no positive disposition to shirk their political duties, there is a feeling that business should, at this time, take precedence of all other affairs. Our people have fallen into the habit of postponing political labors till late in the Fall, and then of disposing of it in the aggregate at the general election in November. Hence special elections are deemed a bore, and a light poll is the result.

Another reason for the lack of interest manifested through the State, is the small personal interest which is brought to bear. There are twelve candidates nominated in the whole State, of whom but eight are to be elected. There is no patronage involved, and hence the voters are not stimulated by that "lively sense of benefits expected" which operates so strongly in a general canvass. There is no denying the fact that the average voter will not take as much pains to deposit his ballot from a mere sense of duty, or from an exalted sense of the importance of the result, as from a selfish desire to advance the material interests of himself or a friend, or to create a political obligation entitling him to ask a future reward from his party. We admit that this is a low standard of political action, and one which is demoralising and dangerous to the commonwealth; but it is one that prevails to an extent which cannot be overlooked.

So far as the canvass in this City is concerned, there are still other influences at work. Tammany is in such strong control through the enormous amount of patronage which it is able to dispense, and which has been shrewdly held in reserve until after election, that there is no hope of succeeding against it. The best citizens are therefore apt to forego voting altogether, under the impression that it is a mere question as to the majority—whether it shall be a few thousands greater or less. They forget the importance to the general canvass of keeping down the City majority to a point so low that the rest of the State can overcome it. In an important national or State canvass they may be induced to give a full vote, but even then it is because the working managers are animated to unwonted zeal by the patronage hoped for from Albany and Washington, far more than by considerations of principle involving the general good.

For these reasons, among others, we anticipate that a comparatively small vote will be polled all over the State to-morrow. Experience has taught us that in a light poll the Democrats have an advantage, a large majority of absentees being always Republicans. Of course the Democratic vote will be largely affected, but not so largely as our own. We believe that in a canvass on the Judiciary alone we could carry the State. The action of the Legislature last Winter lost our adversaries a great many votes, and there are 15,000 colored votes which will be polled for the first time, all of which will certainly be cast against the party which withdrew the ratification of the State of New-York from the Fifteenth Amendment. The device of holding the judicial and municipal elections at the same time was a shrewd one, and was intended to guard against the possibilities of defeat we have pointed out. How far it will prove successful, remains to be seen.

A Tax on Knowledge.

Will not a tariff of twenty-five cents per pound upon imported books be one of those measures of "protection" which exercise a mischievous tendency even upon the very class they are designed to serve?

To-day, the proposal to fix a specific duty at the rate named will probably be discussed in Congress. American publishers and importers declare that it will greatly injure their business, without conferring corresponding advantages on any other class. They say this: Put on a specific duty rather than an *ad valorem* duty, if you absolutely cannot help it, but we have a right to demand that your duty shall not be so high as to virtually destroy our business. The twenty-five cents per pound is out of all reason. It is a crushing duty. The American houses make the following statement: "Any blow at the importing interest, so far as books are concerned, will injure American houses as compared with English, in the proportion of *nine* to *one*." The proposed new duty would involve an average increase upon works in general literature of 163 per cent. Is this necessary or desirable, considering that there is at present an *ad valorem* duty on books of twenty-five per cent.? Is not that sufficient protection?

Why increase the taxes on knowledge? Food for the mind should at least be procurable at a reasonable cost. The proposed new duty is suggested in the interest of a few, at the expense of teachers, ministers, students, and the great body of the public. It is the duty of Congress to reject it summarily.

An Old Enemy of the Holy See.

Five hundred years ago there was born in a little town on the borders of Bohemia, a man who shares with WYCLIFFE the distinction of being the pioneer of the Protestant reformation. When the seventeenth Ecumenical Council began its sittings at Constance in 1414, it was greatly exercised touching the claims of two rival Popes who kept up a lively interchange of ecclesiastical thunder between Avignon and Rome, but it found an object of even more pressing concern in the books of a certain uncompromising reformer known as JOHN HUSS, who persisted in upholding the right of conscience against both Popes and Councils. This obstinate heretic found the collective wisdom of the Council arrayed against him, but, declining to believe that the truth was necessarily the opinion of the majority, it happened in a manner natural to those times, that on a certain midsummer day the smoke of burning ascended heavenward and the swift flowing Rhine bore his ashes to the sea. It is needless to recall the sounding periods in which the old English divine celebrates the splendid destiny of that sacred dust. It is more to the purpose to point out that the twentieth Ecumenical Council seems likely to find the doctrines of HUSS as troublesome as its predecessor of Constance, and that the ashes of the reformer, after having made the circuit of the world, seem as if they had reascended the Rhine and were once more to quicken and revive their native Bohemia.

At this moment the Slavonian races of Austria and Hungary are powerfully stirred by the preachings of certain liberal and eloquent Catholics, who desire the foundation of a national church independent of the See of Rome. The idea is not a new one among Czechs of Bohemia. It has been promulgated for some years, with all the enthusiasm of youth and all the earnestness of mature conviction. The treatises of the old national reformer have been disseminated in a popular form far and wide; meetings have been held, and a united demonstration last year gave promising symptoms of the strength and organization of the movement. But it was felt that a scheme of such magnitude would require a long time to mature, longer perhaps than the patience of its ardent disciples would be likely to sustain. But, as the pecuniary wants of LEO the Magnificent, represented by the spiritual huckstering of TETZEL, drew down the righteous ire of LUTHER, and fanned the smouldering glow of the German reformation into flame, so the inordinate drafts upon the Catholic conscience demanded by PIO NONO have given the Hussite movement a tremendous impetus, and placed in the near future the prospect of a great Slavonian Church, rivaling those of Russia and of Rome.

In the nineteenth century it could scarcely be expected that such a movement should not be mixed up with political schemes. European statesmen will doubtless persist in seeing in it another of the protean developments of the new Russian propaganda of Pan-slavism which hangs like a nightmare over the diplomacy of the Western Powers. That the movement has a national as well as a religious significance is perfectly avowed. But it holds a well defined line of division from the Russian Church in proposing to make a synod of Bishops take the place of the Czar as the nominal head of the Church, and the coldness with which Austria responds to the overtures of the Vatican is some indication that the counselors of the Emperor are not unfavorable to the counter movement in Bohemia. The attitude of the Hungarian Bishops at the Council is already matter of history, and it would be one of the most remarkable results of the Italian policy which prevails there, if it provoked a schism more formidable than any it is convened to heal, and cemented at the same time the partially alienated sections of a great and ancient nationality.

Verbal Structure of Laws.

The House of Representatives, in its action on the Tariff bill, raised the tax on "live animals" from twenty to thirty per cent. It is a coincidence that a decision, which we publish this morning, has been made by Judge WOODRUFF, in the Circuit Court of the United States, in a case arising under that clause in the Tariff act as it now stands. The question which the Court was called upon to decide was whether a bird was an animal or not. It would seem strange that any doubt could exist on the point, nor would there have been any but for the carelessness of previous Congresses in passing other Tariff bills. That of 1861, in exempting various articles from duty, first mentioned "animals, living, of all kinds," and followed that expression by "birds, singing or other, and land or water fowls." Then, in 1866, Congress enacted that "cattle, sheep, and hogs and other live animals" should pay twenty per cent. duty. Thereupon persons who imported singing-birds objected to paying any duty on them, on the ground that Congress had meant in the act of 1861 to draw a distinction between singing-birds and other live animals, and therefore had not intended that singing-birds should pay duty under the act of 1866, which spoke of "live animals."

The Judge decides against their claim, instancing several similar cases of tautology in the Tariff acts. Certainly a more needless use of it was never shown than the provision in question. Why should Congress, after having mentioned "animals living of all kinds," have specified birds? And why, after mentioning birds in general, should they have added, "singing or other," and, further, "land or water fowls?" If they had desired to create obscurity, they could have hardly done it more effectually.

The fact is, that too little care is taken by our law-makers with the literary part of their work. They ought to understand that in statutes, above all things, clearness, conciseness and accuracy of expression should be studied. A statute is always examined at some time in a hostile spirit by persons who seek to evade its provisions. There is no more fruitful source of controversy than a careless use of words in legislation. Will the new Tariff act, when it is passed, be an improvement in this respect upon its predecessors?

Distribution of Pensions.

One of the earliest duties which the country was called upon to perform after the close of the war, was the extension of aid to those of the disbanded veterans who were in need. Nor has this duty been accepted in any niggard spirit. Still, in the administration of the rewards and indemnities bestowed by the nation, there has been room for improvement, and in no direction is this more evident than in the method of distributing pensions to the soldier whose ill-fortune it is to be deprived of physical ability to support himself.

The amount of relief given to the pensioner is not large, nor does it contemplate his whole support. He is, perhaps, only partially disabled, and may earn something toward a living, or he may have family connections or friends who would take care that he shall never be in want. However this may be, the resources of the Government have their limit, and common prudence dictates in this matter as careful economy as is consistent with justice and good faith. At the same time, it is of great consequence that the pension be paid without delay or deduction. There should be no intervening official or agent authorized or assuming to charge for services in distributing the amounts as they become due. To say that a man, who has sacrificed health or limb to the service of his country, shall receive a certain sum periodically, and then to allow a portion of it to fall into other hands by the way, is manifest injustice. And, further, to make the payments at long intervals is to deprive them of much of the intended benefit, for they are apt to be discounted by many under circumstances of pressing necessity.

Some time ago Congress undertook to revise the practice of paying these pensions, and it was suggested that the Post-office might be made available—that, at stated periods the sums due should be transmitted direct by money orders. Many of the best friends of the soldier were in favor of this course. The effect would be the abolition of pension agencies altogether, and that might, on the whole, perhaps, not be undesirable. But the question remained unsettled in spite of the exertions of those who desired a reform. Last week a new attempt was made, in consequence of a visit to Washington of a committee of the Ladies' Association of this City, and a bill has passed the House, which, in some respects, is likely to be acceptable. It provides that pension agents shall prepare quarterly vouchers for pensions, and send them by mail to the beneficiaries, who are to return them properly executed to the agencies. The latter are to send the vouchers to Washington, upon which checks for the sums due are to be sent to the pensioners by mail. The payments are further to be made quarterly—in March, June, September and December. So far as it goes the plan is a good one, and it is to be hoped will be concurred in by the Senate. Probably the soldiers would prefer a still more simple method; for example, that the money be paid monthly at a designated place, and with no further formality than identification and the signing of a receipt. But, if the proposed scheme be enacted, a step will be gained toward full recognition of their just claims. We have no doubt that Congress desires that recognition, and is doing what it considers wisest in the matter. When experience has shown that further simplification of the process of distributing pensions is possible, there are friends enough of the veterans who will urge its adoption.

There seems to be justice as well as propriety in the proposition now pending before Congress to give to the officers and crew of the United States steamer *Kearsarge*, a liberal allowance as prize money for sinking the *Alabama*, in June, 1864. Estimated according to our Admiralty rules, the sum would amount to $190,000, which is but a trifle compared to the amount of property which would in all probability have been destroyed by the rebel ship had she not been sent to the bottom. The payment of this most equitable—if not strictly legal—claim, has been already too long delayed, and we trust that Congress will pass the bill before it adjourns. Let it pay the money to our gallant sailors, and charge it up to Great Britain as an item in the account we hold against her for resulting damages for conniving at the piratical raid of SEMMES upon American commerce.

The composition of the Aldermanic tickets as presented, respectively, by Tammany and the Republican Party, suggests a lesson which the better portion of the community is not likely to overlook. No man who desires honest government, and would give the City the benefit of the most important changes effected by the new charter, can hesitate as to his duty in the premises. The charter makes reform possible, and the Republican nominations for Aldermen have been arranged with special reference to the attainment of the great object. The Tammany nominations, on the other hand, considered as a whole, convey the impression that the Democratic managers are desirous of perpetuating, under a new guise, the worst evils of the old system.

Although it will be some time before any definite steps can be taken to force the use of water-meters upon our citizens, the subject should be kept in view as one involving many serious considerations. What, for instance, would be the effect of compelling crowded and poor neighborhoods to adopt a system of measuring water? They are now dirty enough, and the trouble with them frequently is that they do not use water enough. Then, again, think of the confusion which would be sure to follow the supply of several families in one house, and the different quantities used by them. Added to this, there is the constant liability to get out of repair, even of the most ingeniously constructed apparatus. And worse than all, there is the periodical visit of the waterman, or whatever else he may be called, with the subsequent bill and vexatious overcharges. In short, the whole system of water-meters threatens to be extortionate, unhealthy, and a nuisance in every way. If the water supply is deficient let it be increased. That is the change really needed.

The transmission of the Australian mails to Europe by way of San Francisco and New-York, marks an era in the world's communications between distant points. California is congratulating itself that it is but the prelude to a similar change in the tide of commerce. The mails have already been carried over this new route between Sydney and London in fifty-two days, and it is believed the time can be reduced to forty-five days. The shortest time yet made with mails by the Suez Canal route is fifty-five days, and, as might naturally be expected, the people of Australia and New-Zealand are much elated at the prospect of gaining ten days' time by means of the railroad communication between San Francisco and New-York. The plan of putting the magnificent steam-ships of the Pacific Mail Company, hitherto plying on the Isthmus route, upon the line between San Francisco and Australia, has been discussed. If this is not done, new and equally staunch and fast boats will be obtained elsewhere.

Here is the modest little array of fighting men whom the Great Powers of the Continent of Europe think it necessary to keep at present on their war establishment: Russia, 1,324,000 men; France, 1,126,920; Austria, 800,000; North German Confederation, 944,221. The estimate is made by Herr KUMMER, an officer of the Prussian General Staff, and is said to be from official sources. We should imagine that a good deal more besides the estimate comes from an official origin, since it appears certain that the tax-burdened nations who sustain these four million odd fighting men would, if they had a unanimous voice in such a matter, very quickly put an end to so monstrous an incubus upon industry, and so lamentable a waste of productive power.

The scheme for nationalizing the James River and Kanawha Canal has been effectually defeated. The Senate Committee having it in charge recently asked to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and the request was granted. The plan of uniting the head waters of the James and Kanawha Rivers by a canal, and thereby making a continuous water route from tide-water to the Mississippi, has long been a favorite one in Virginia, having been originally ascribed to Gen. WASHINGTON. Recent examinations by the Engineer Corps has disclosed the fact that it is impossible to procure a sufficient supply of water at the summit for any adequate canal on this route, and for that sufficient reason the Senate declined to consider any further the proposition to expend fifty millions upon it.

A number of prominent citizens of California, who are adverse to the scheme which is being pushed in that State, to induce cities and counties to aid in the construction of railroads, by issuing bonds for that purpose, have lately addressed a letter to Gov. HAIGHT asking his opinion as to the constitutionality of such action. His reply is published in the California papers, and is a full and very conclusive legal argument, reaching an adverse conclusion. He holds that it is outside the legitimate scope of the powers of cities or counties to issue corporate bonds in aid of railroads. Whether regarded as a subscription or as a donation, the principle is practically the same. The question is one of great importance in other States than California, and the reasoning has the same application in all. In New-York the amount involved is already very large, and is yearly growing more formidable. Unless some check is interposed, the results cannot fail to be disastrous, and we see no more effectual way of doing it than to bring the question to the test of constitutionality.

The undertaking of the *City of Ragusa*, twenty feet long, to cross the Atlantic from Liverpool to New-York, by means of a screw and seventy yards of canvas, is a thing to take the imagination by its picturesque audacity. Capts. PIMOREZ and BUCKLEY, with a Newfoundland dog, will be the entire *équipage* of the vessel; and surely the two former, at least, must have about their hearts a good deal of the oak-plank and triple-brass sheathing that HORACE writes about, in taking on them such a formidable piece of business, made more formidable by the fact that the screw is intended to be shipped and unshipped, on occasion. Their voyage will be a solitary one, and they will be for weeks "with nobody with them at sea but themselves." It is what a poet would call "a fine frenzy;" and still we should not wonder if another small craft were yet to come out and challenge this *City of Ragusa*, or any other yawl, to a race across the Atlantic, for a thousand dollars—or the mere glory of the thing.

Gov. ALCORN, of Mississippi, has sent a special message to the State Legislature in regard to the plea of insanity in trials for murder, manslaughter, and assaults with intent to kill. He recommends that in all cases in which that plea is interposed, the question shall be tried in equity, the prisoner to be held in custody meanwhile, without bail, to await the decree. If the decree shall be that the prisoner is sane, he shall then be tried, as such, for the crime committed; that if he shall be found to be insane, the Court shall order him to be confined in a lunatic asylum, and in that portion thereof designated for the "dangerous insane." In the case of assault with intent to kill, this confinement shall be for the term of one year; in a case of manslaughter for the term of three years, and in a case of murder for a period of five years. There is no doubt that some legislative provision of this kind is demanded here, as well as in Mississippi. The plea of insanity has come to be a device by means of which juries may be afforded a pretext for acquittal in a certain class of cases. Gov. ALCORN'S plan would prevent this, by referring the issue of insanity to a different tribunal, and leaving the jury to determine only as to the commission of the crime. It seems rather anomalous that a murderer, who claims to have acted from an uncontrollable impulse of insanity, should be turned loose upon society to perpetrate similar acts. He ought certainly to be confined in some safe place, where he would be humanely treated and prevented, for a certain period at least, from taking the lives of others. Such a law as that proposed by Gov. ALCORN would accomplish this end, and insure a modicum of punishment to a criminal who should, either by feigning or favor, procure a decree of insanity.

The possibilities of Teutonic immigration are shadowed forth by a learned German called HERR BOECK, who calculates that fifty-four millions of his countrymen are still to be found in Europe. Only a tenth part of these are to be found out of fatherland. The German language is said to be spoken in Europe over an area of 12,400 square miles—a territory only inferior in extent to the vastly less populous lands through which the Russian and Scandinavian tongues may be heard.

The regular annual statement of the sugar and rice crops of Louisiana for 1869-70 has just appeared. The rice crop is stated to be the largest ever produced; and the sugar crop slightly exceeds that of last year, contrary to the estimates which had been made. The yield of sugar and molasses, however, was much smaller in proportion to the breadth of land cultivated than last year, owing to several untoward circumstances. The sugar yield for last year was 87,090 hogsheads, against 84,256 the year previous; and the rice crop for 1869 was 100,748 barrels of 200 pounds each. This shows less derangement of labor than has been generally apprehended, and indicates that Louisiana will very soon regain its old status for successful and profitable sugar culture.

AMUSEMENTS.

To-Night's Entertainments.

The first performance of the present operatic season at the Academy of Music will be given there this evening. "Il Trovatore" will be sung by Signor BRIGNOLI, Miss KELLOGG and Mme. GAZZANIGA....At Booth's, Mr. J. S. CLARKE will produce for the first time in this country "Fox versus Goose," and will also act in "Lost Ashore"....At the Olympic, Mrs. JAMES A. OATES and her company will effect their debut in "The Fair One with the Golden Wig"....The performance of the "Lion Enchantress" is promised at the Bowery, and also, of course, a performance by the lions....Mr. BROOKE repeats his lecture on "Irish Diamonds" at Steinway Hall to-night.

Benefit of Mr. George Holland.

To-night, Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND has a benefit at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. Mr. HOLLAND is the oldest actor speaking our language now on the American stage; but he adds to his claims as a veteran, others that deserve the widest recognition. He has acted well his part through a period exceeding for duration many a long life-time, without ever, to our knowledge, affronting or disappointing his audience as a performer, or forgetting his self-respect as a gentleman. He has always been a prime favorite with the audience, has always, in his vocation as low comedian, succeeded in moving their laughter; but he has never adopted the habit of making sacrifices for the sake of doing so, which call blushes to the cheek of purity, or which, in the evening of his days, he need look back upon with regret. For these reasons, and others that will readily suggest themselves to every feeling mind, we trust that the benefit tendered to Mr. HOLLAND to-night will be memorable, not only for the heartiness of good feeling it may draw forth, but for the solidity of its results.

A Correction.

The statement made by one of the morning papers on Saturday, that the people of Jamaica pronounce the obtaining of the bill lately passed by the Legislature, allowing them to raise an additional amount of $1,000 by tax each year, a fraud, is untrue. The people of Jamaica, as well as the members of the Board of Education, are alive to the wants of the free school.

WASHINGTON.

Legislation Before Congress—The Army Bill as it Passed the Senate—The Bill Improved—Position of Other Important Measures—Strangulation by the Tariff.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 14, 1870.

The passage of the Army bill in the Senate, with such amendments as will secure substantially the concurrence of the House, is the only legislative feature of the week. The objectionable matters in the bill were very carefully cut out. The two things which elicited most discussion in the Senate, and which were finally amended so as to deprive them of their harsh character, were the manner of reducing the number of supernumerary officers and the reduction of the army rank and file. Mr. WILSON'S amendment to the House bill, by which the officers now waiting orders, or on special duty, are to be ordered before a Board for examination, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, instead of being peremptorily mustered out, was agreed to. The section, as it passed, stands as follows:

SECTION 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the General of the Army, commanding officers of the several military departments, and chiefs of the several staff departments of the army, shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, forward to the Secretary of War a list of officers serving in their respective commands deemed by them unfit for the proper discharge of their duties, from any cause except injuries received or disease contracted in the line of his duty, setting forth specifically in each case the cause of such unfitness. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to constitute a Board to consist of one Major-General, one Brigadier-General and three Colonels, three of said officers to be selected from among those appointed to the regular army on account of distinguished services in the volunteer force during the late war, and on recommendation of such Board the President may wholly retire any of the said officers so reported with one year's pay. But such retirement shall not be ordered without allowing such officer a hearing before such Board to show cause against it.

It will be seen that the operations of the Board are not limited to those officers who were thrown out by the last consolidation, but that the entire army is to pass under its surveillance. Then, as to reduction, the limit was fixed at thirty thousand, which, taking the expiration of enlistments into account, is not materially below the present strength of the army. The conviction that, with our vast frontier, with the diversified business interests and progress in the West, and with the necessity for peace and security at the South, we could not safely go below this figure, had everything to do with keeping the reduction within a reasonable limit. The only feature wherein the Senate gave evidence of a spirit of hostility to the army, or rather of hostility to army influence, was that amendment of Mr. TRUMBULL'S, which absolutely prohibits any officer, either on the active or retired list, from holding any civil office. The law hitherto has seemed to positively prohibit officers of the active list from accepting civil positions. But its construction has been in favor of permitting retired officers to do so. Hence the appointment of Gen. SICKLES and others. But the feeling against "the military," which has really been at the bottom of some of the hostility manifested by certain Senators toward the President, found expression here very forcibly, because it could be put upon a basis of principle, at least, if not of justice. So, after a somewhat sharp discussion, Mr. TRUMBULL'S amendment, which prohibits any officer of the army, either of the active or retired list, from accepting a civil office, without first resigning his military position, was agreed to. In the discussion the case of Gen. SICKLES was freely alluded to, and inquiries made why it was that notwithstanding the existing law referring to the diplomatic and consular service, he should still be able to hold the position of Minister to Spain. Mr. WILSON explained that he had leave of absence for a year, or something of that kind, and under that leave he holds this office. His leave will expire in June, and then he must leave the army or else resign his office. This amendment also compels the withdrawal of all the army officers assigned as Indian Agents, nearly one hundred in number, and will, if agreed to in the House, divest the present personal staff of the President, including Gens. PORTER, BABCOCK and DENT, of their military rank, or require them to vacate their present positions. This result was very plainly hinted at in some of the speeches in the Senate, and there are several Senators who have an especial hostility to the military atmosphere which they claim exists around the White House. Strange as it may seem, this feeling is most apparent among those members of the two Houses who have themselves been in the army, and are now in the civil service.

POSITION OF OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES.

In the House the Tariff bill still stands across the path of all other legislation. Progress made thus far is only to the twenty-first page, though unquestionably the greater portion of the bill, so far as important matters are concerned, has been passed. The last achievement of the House was to impose a duty on pea-nuts, and quite a struggle ensued on this question, between the producer and the consumer, resulting in a victory for the former. The enormous Internal Tax bill, making somewhere about three hundred printed pages, is yet to come, and so is the Funding bill. This tax bill is a complete revision of the whole law, and ought to pass, but it manifestly cannot at this session. It will be remembered that at the last session it was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, after having been partly considered in Committee of the Whole by the House. In the meantime, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, aided by his law officers, has prepared a long series of amendments for the better working and more complete enforcement of the law. They ought to be enacted, but the chances are decidedly against such a probability now. Congress will adjourn in any event by the 15th or 20th of July. The Fall nominations and elections are coming on, and members of the House, half of whom will be on the anxious seat, will not remain here, whether the business be done or not. The important business yet to be acted on is as follows: 1. The Tariff; 2. The Internal Revenue; 3. The Funding bill; 4. The Currency bill; 5. Georgia; 6. Six important Appropriation bills.

This includes none of the many other important measures, such as the Naturalization bill, the bill to Enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, and a dozen other projects, all of more or less importance. The bill abolishing the Franking Privilege still hangs in the Senate. Senator RAMSEY wants to pass it, and if Senator CONKLING will continue his able efforts, it is possible such a result may be achieved, albeit beyond CONKLING, RAMSEY, and a few such men, there is no real heart in the Senate in favor of this reform. If it pass, it will be in obedience to the clamor which has been invoked on the subject.

A BILL TO SETTLE A DISPUTED QUESTION.

One of the matters which ought to be passed this session is the bill of Judge BINGHAM, agreed upon by the House Judiciary Committee yesterday, which provides a much-needed mode for determining the ratification of Constitutional Amendments. By making it *the duty* of a State Executive to certify the action of a State Legislature or Convention, a gap is closed which has hitherto seemed open by lack of sufficiently explicit language in the Constitution and the utter absence of law on the subject. By declaring that no repeal of a ratification shall be valid, except Congress shall authorize the same by an amendment duly submitted, another annoying question is disposed of. And by providing fine and imprisonment for any person who shall do any act for the repeal of any amendment, after three-fourths of the States have agreed upon the same, a mischievous spirit yet extant in some sections will be crushed out completely. Judge BINGHAM has a far-reaching grasp of Constitutional questions, and it is to be hoped that he will secure the enactment of these provisions into a law at this session.

CYMON.

The San Domingo Treaty—Modifications to be Submitted to the Senate—The Tariff, Internal Revenue and Funding Bills—Commissioner Delano—Prospects for Georgia's Admission—The Southern Pacific Railroad.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A series of amendments to the San Domingo treaty agreed upon between Secretary FISH and J. W. FABENS, Esq., the Dominican Commissioner, will be transmitted to the Senate to-morrow or Tuesday, which, it is believed, will meet the objections of some of its leading opponents, and possibly secure their support. In the first place the time for the ratification of the treaty is extended; secondly, the paragraph giving the United States a lien upon the public lands of the Republic as security for its undefined debt, is stricken out, and it is provided that the sum proposed to be paid for the island, $1,500,000, shall be absolutely the entire amount to be paid by this Government. Two Commissioners are to be appointed, one by the Dominican Government and one by the United States, to receive this money and apply it to the extinguishment of the Dominican debt in the following order: First, to the payment of foreign Governments who may have claims against the Republic; second, to the payment of individual creditors who may not be citizens of the Republic; third and last, to the extinguishment of the domestic debt; and it is expressly stipulated that beyond this payment of a million and a half, this Government is not to be liable in any manner. This leaves the Dominicans at liberty to do as they please with their domestic debt—repudiate it or not, but they express great confidence that this sum will not only enable them to liquidate all their indebtedness, but will leave them a balance of $200,000 or $300,000 for the expenses of a Territorial Government. It is possible that the treaty will come up for action again during the current week. It has gained friends, and the belief is gaining ground that it will be ultimately ratified.

THE THREE PROMINENT BILLS.

The Ways and Means Committee were in session yesterday, pushing through the Internal Revenue Tax bill. The status of the three financial measures in charge of that Committee now is as follows: The Tariff bill is in the House, and another movement is maturing to-night to get rid of it during the morning hour to-morrow, by a resolution recommitting it for this session. Who will propose this resolution is not yet known, but if it comes from the right quarter it will be stronger in votes than it was two weeks ago and may possibly succeed. The Internal Revenue bill will be reported by the Committee early in the week. I learn that the Committee have discarded the long bill which has been before them since last session, and will report a much shorter bill, embodying a careful reduction of numerous taxes. More complete and thorough than the short crude measure of the Senate, it will be a bill which the Committee hope to be warranted in calling the previous question on, after a very brief debate. The Funding bill stands laid aside in Committee for the present until these two measures of the tariff and the tax are brought to decisive action. But the members insist the Funding bill is not dead by any means.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Commissioner DELANO, who has been absent on a trip for recreation, in Ohio, for ten days past, will return to this city on Wednesday. Mr. DELANO finds occasional relief from the arduous labors and responsibilities of his office indispensably necessary. There is no position under the Government which taxes both physical and mental energies to the same degree. Messrs. ORTON and ROLLINS, Mr. DELANO'S predecessors, were well-nigh utterly prostrated by its labors, and Mr. DELANO'S nervous constitution can only withstand the requirements of the position by indulging in frequent relaxation. The administration of the Bureau is having most flattering results in the constantly increasing flow of collections, especially from sources where heretofore has existed the greatest laxity in the enforcement of the law. Thus, for the month of May, 1869, with the adventitious aid of a large amount of whisky being forced out of bond, the collections reached the large amount of seventy millions of dollars, while for the month of May, 1870, the receipts thus far indicate that, without any unusual causes but from the current collections alone, the collections will fully equal the total of the same month for last year.

GEORGIA.

The case of Georgia will come up again in the House this week. The Reconstruction Committee meet again on Tuesday, and a bill of some kind will undoubtedly be agreed upon. Several Georgians have arrived here again and await the issue, and Gov. BULLOCK is expected to put in another appearance before the week is out. The sentiment as now expressed in the House seems to be throughly in favor of admitting the State at once, with the machinery of State Government in the hands of loyal men, and then leaving her to the weal or woe of such fate as her own people may mete out to her, under such protection as an earnest and willing National Republican Administration can give.

GEN. BADEAU.

Gen. ADAM BADEAU left here last night for New-York en route to England. While in Europe he will complete the last volume of his life of GRANT. He will resign his commission in the army if Congress passes the law forbidding military officers holding civil office.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads, on Friday night, by a vote of 4 to 3, decided to report a Southern Pacific Railroad bill, the initial point being Cairo. Four members were absent. FREMONT'S Transcontinental Railroad bill is opposed by a combination headed by Senators RICE, MCDONALD and KELLOGG, who favor a route having its initial points at Chattanooga and Memphis, converging at or near Marshall, Texas, and thence westward on one line. A gap of only 200 miles now remains to be finished between Chattanooga, by way of Meridian and Jackson to Marshall.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE OCEANIC PACIFIC CABLE.

Arguments in favor of the proposed Oceanic Pacific cable were delivered last week by CYRUS W. FIELD, Esq., before the Committee on Public Lands and Foreign Relations of the Senate and House and the Senate Committee on Commerce. The enterprise is warmly commended by the President, Gen. SHERMAN, Vice-Admiral PORTER and other members of the Government, and by many of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of both political parties, favorable to the development of American commerce in the East. The distances in nautical miles by the proposed line are as follows: From San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, 2,080 miles; thence to Midway Islands, 1,140; thence to Yokohama, Japan, 2,260; thence to Shanghai, 1,095 miles. To this is to be added one-sixth of the whole to make statute miles, (1,096 miles,) and also the usual twenty per cent. allowance for slack in paying out cable (1,520 miles,) making the total length of cable required to connect San Francisco, Cal., with the Sandwich Islands, Japan and China, 9,121 miles. It is said the Committee on Foreign Relations are unanimous in giving $500,000 a year for twenty years, instead of lands.

ITALIAN DESIRE FOR AMERICAN INFORMATION.

Minister GEORGE P. MARSH, in an unofficial letter dated Legation of the United States, Florence, April 6, addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, says:

"I received this morning the valuable packet of documents you had the kindness to send me and the letter which accompanied them, for both of which I am extremely obliged to you. I shall present this set to the Societa Geografia Italiana, an exceedingly active and flourishing institution which is fast collecting a valuable library, and will give the best destination I can to any future publications with which you may favor me. There is a great eagerness in Italy for information in regard to our material resources, our commerce, our industry and our finances, and I think the distribution of documents containing such information among the public institutions and the statesmen of Italy is a real service to this country, and at the same time is calculated to place our Government and its institutions in a very favorable light in public opinion here."

CONSUL RECOGNIZED.

The President has recognized CANDIDO ROFART as Vice-Consul of Spain at Baltimore, and ERNESTE MERLE Y CLOS, Vice-Consul of Spain at New-Orleans.

FREE SHIPS.

A controversy exists between the ship building interest and Capt. CODMAN, who advocates free ships. This gentleman denies that he is either a Scotchman or a Secessionist, as has been charged, and says he is only honestly striving for what he considers to be the advantage of American commerce. The Vice-Consul at Hamburg, (JAMES R. MCDONALD,) in a letter to him, says:

"There is only one measure which the Germans fear, and that is the removal of the bar to prohibit the purchase of foreign-built vessels. The Bremen line was helped by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to establish a line to Baltimore, and in a short time we will have plenty of American railroad and land companies helping to keep up old lines and to establish new ones to our Southern ports, all for the benefit of the foreign flags."

THE LAST RAILWAY SLAUGHTER.

Frightful Collision on the Pacific Railroad—Nineteen Persons Killed and Thirty Wounded—Statements of an Engineer and Express Messenger.

From the St. Louis Democrat, May 13.

Perhaps not since the Gasconade disaster has such awful intelligence startled St. Louis as that which smote the ears and hearts of our people yesterday, that a fearful collision and loss of life had occurred on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Eureka, some thirty miles distant.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The accident occurred about a mile and a half east of Eureka, near a point of rocks at a stone house. Around this point of rocks the road makes a sharp curve and runs on an embankment about twenty feet high for a distance of half a mile. At this point the road curves very much, and it is impossible for a train to be seen more than a hundred yards ahead. On each side of the embankment were fragments of cars, and bolts and bales of merchandise. Laborers were at work collecting the goods, and women and children were standing in groups gazing upon the scene of the wreck. The thieves were not idle. One man took a velvet vest from a box of clothing, and secreting it under his blouse, carried it away. Another man rifled the pockets of a dead man. On the freight train were a good many barrels of coal-oil, which were rolled down the embankment, some of them falling to pieces, and strewing their contents over the dead and wounded. Fortunately there was no fire on either train, and no lamps burning. The accident occurred at 5:20 o'clock. Two of the sleeping-cars were pretty well filled with sleepers, and as neither of these cars were thrown from the track, the accident was not so bad as it would have been if it had occurred later in the day.

A conductor informed us that the collision occurred between train No. 35—an extra freight train going west—and No. 4, a passenger train going east; that the conductor of the freight train, WILLIAM ODOR, was ordered to run thirty minutes on the time of the passenger train; that he left the city at 3 o'clock, and should have arrived at Eureka, sixty miles distant, at 5:10; that being behind his time, he should have stopped at St. Paul, six miles this side of Eureka; that the conductor of No. 4, GEORGE J. DUBOIS, had got behind time at Otterville, and should have stopped at Eureka. We do not pretend to say that this theory is the correct one, or upon whom the blame should rest.

STATEMENT OF MR. SMIZER.

Mr. G. W. SMIZER, a farmer, living near Eureka, heard the whistles of the trains, and knew a collision had occurred. He hastened to the spot, and for a moment was almost paralyzed by the scene that presented itself. The two locomotives were crushed to shapeless masses, and had fallen on the south side of the embankment, while most of the cars fell on the opposite side. The groans of the wounded and dying were fearful. Men were being helped from the ruins of the cars—some with broken legs, some with crushed arms, and some suffocating from the pressure of the weight upon them. An old man was lying under the edge of the tender, the dead body of his little daughter upon his breast, his wounded son near by and a dead man lying across his legs. He begged some one to shoot him and put him out of his misery. Capt. E. AUGUSTINE and a number of his neighbors arrived in a short time, and all labored diligently to rescue the wounded from the wreck. The tender which fastened the old man down was rolled over, and the sufferer taken out, but he soon died. Several physicians of the neighborhood also arrived, and did all in their power to relieve the wounded. A German, lying among the rubbish, called lustily for a doctor, and said his legs were broken off. He was lifted up, and then it was found that he had only received a scratch. He was terribly frightened. Another man lying on his back, and he, too, wanted a doctor; said he was sure he was killed. He was raised to his feet, and was as sound as a dollar. He had lost one of his shoes, and he begged Mr. SMIZER to find his shoe for him. No man who was but slightly hurt was served with refreshments, which so far revived him that he stole the napkin and fork that had been brought for his use.

THE DEAD.

Twenty coffins had been sent out on a special train from the city. The bodies of the dead had been placed in a sleeping car, and were lying with their faces covered when the Coroner arrived. He proceeded to make a hasty examination of the bodies, and the following is a list:

No. 1. Old man, supposed to be JAMES M. SMITH; had second-class ticket from Lawrence to Cincinnati; also, a letter to Jackson Masonic Lodge No. 146, in relation to DANIEL SMITH. Had $17 05 in money, and a silver watch.

No. 2. Identified as Mr. BALLENTINE, agent for J. A. HOLMES & Co., lumber dealers, Sedalia; about thirty-five years of age.

No. 3. AGRIPPA S. FLINT, formerly employed on the road, and said to be a saloon-keeper on Chestnut or Pine streets. Had a pass from Major MCKISSOCK to travel on the road. Had life insurance policy for $2,000 in the Home of Brooklyn; $3 25 in money.

No. 4. GEO. W. KIGER, Cornelia Station, Johnson County, Mo. Age, about twenty-eight years; $820, and two silver watches.

No. 5. Supposed to be E. R. SPALDING, Boston, Mass.; came from Chicago to Lawrence; young man of eighteen or twenty; had a gun on the train, which was broken; two gold rings on little finger; genteelly dressed.

No. 6. ANDREW W. STRATTON, New-Brighton, Penn.; age about thirty-five; went to Kansas to buy land; $20 in pockets.

No. 7. G. W. TUCKER, Waterville, Kansas; about fifty-five years of age; had red morocco money-belt, with five $20 gold-pieces in it; also $80 in greenbacks; express envelope marked $1,000; ticket to Pana, Ill.

No. 8. CHRISTIAN RODENBERG, German, about fifty-five years of age; Leavenworth, Kansas; $6 75 in money.

No. 9. GEORGE WASHINGTON, colored, porter on the train; aged twenty-five years.

No. 10. JOHN STURDEVANT, from Pekin, Ill.; his son ABRAHAM was on the train, slightly wounded, and received his money; aged about fifty.

No. 11. E. R. WILSON, aged about thirty; $36 in money.

No. 12. FRANK HOLT, from Ashby, Ohio; going home from Kansas.

No. 13. Daughter of above, aged about eleven years.

No. 14. E. H. STUCKY, Evansville, Ind., died after the accident; gold watch and $24 45 in money.

No. 15. JACOB RIES, a German, from Hickory County, Ohio; about sixty years old; conversed with Capt. AUGUSTINE after the accident, and told his name; $46 35 in money.

No. 16. WM. TAYLOR, Jr., of the firm of REST, TENNER, SMITH & CO., dealers in walking canes, No. 638 Broadway, New-York; $6 in money, and fine gold watch; traveling for his house.

No. 17. JAMES D. MCKEE, large man, over six feet; Post-master at Anderson, Kan.; body saturated with coal-oil; $5 50 in money.

No. 18. O. A. PIXLEY, a conductor on the west end of the road, and nephew of H. HALL, Superintendent. Mr. HALL was on the train, and took charge of the body and sent it home.

There was another body, but it was sent away before the Coroner arrived.

All the above bodies, except those of PIXLEY and G. WASHINGTON, were brought to the city in coffins by the Coroner, who will hold an inquest on them today.

ARRIVAL OF THE WOUNDED IN ST. LOUIS.

Almost from the hour the news of the fearful disaster reached the city, the Seventh-street depot was made the objective point of those who felt a deep interest in learning the names of the killed and wounded and other particulars bearing upon the catastrophe, and by 1 o'clock a dense throng had gathered, awaiting the arrival of a train from the scene, the coming of which had been heralded. At 2½ o'clock the train bearing most of the living sufferers came slowly toward the depot, and the crowd upon the platform, as if one man, moved forward to see if friends could be recognized in the several bruised faces which were visible through the car windows. There was no boisterousness, and the usual shoving and elbowing of curiosity was not indulged in. Sympathy was never more plainly manifested. Many citizens went to work in earnest, and those of the wounded unable to walk were placed upon mattresses and conveyed on a stretcher to the vehicles in waiting. All who needed surgical attention—with the exception of those elsewhere noted—were taken to the Sisters' Hospital, a timely notification having been previously given to the good Sisters that the wounded would be taken to that institution on their arrival.

THE WOUNDED.

The following are the names of those quartered in the Sisters' Hospital:

FREDERICK MAESTER, a German, of Adams County, Ind., who has recently been at work in Hickory County, Mo. He has a family of wife and five children. Both legs were broken below the knees, and he was severely bruised in the face and on his body. PETER WILLIAMSON, an American from East Richland, Belmont County, Ohio; fifty-eight years of age; has a family of wife and two children. Injured in head, knees and feet, and it is feared internally. He had been to Kansas to look at the country.

MARTIN A. MOWERS, of Highland Park, Lake County, Ill.; he had been up through Kansas and was returning home; single man. Injured in the left leg; not dangerously. He said the first thing he knew was the crash, but he was not stirred from his seat. His partner, RAY, was pitched some distance. The roof of the car was shoved toward him, and he thought it would cut him in two. Saw many dead and wounded.

WM. H. RAY, a young and single man from Highland Park, Ill., was sitting by the side of MOWERS, and found himself sliding along on the roof of the car, with the timbers flying in every direction. Was badly wrenched, but no bones were broken.

J. T. CARPENTER, single, of Cairo, a ship-carpenter, was in the second car. He had just taken his check out of his hat to look at the station which the train had passed, before he could examine the check, there was a crash, he was shoved forward into another seat, and the rubbish falling upon him held him fast until released, in a minute or two. He was sensible all the time. Injured in right arm and bruised all over. No bones broken.

CON. SHORT, a young single man, from Chicago, a blacksmith, had been up to Omaha and other points. Injured in the head and left side; not dangerously.

THOMAS PERRETT, from Chatham County, North Carolina; single; had been to Kansas to look at land; was in the car next to the baggage-car. Says the crash was fearful; was half asleep when he felt it coming; was thrown from his seat, and the hot stove was precipitated upon him. Thigh badly burned and bruised; left hand also burned. He lay for a quarter of an hour in excruciating fear and pain before he was relieved.

ADAM MARCUS, farmer, a widower of fifty, of Jersey County, Illinois, had been up in Kansas. Right leg dislocated; badly bruised on the head and elsewhere.

HENRY NIEHOFF, a young German from Sioux City, coming to St. Louis to settle. Injured in his side—ribs broken; also suffered other bruises.

HENRY AHRUKS, of Randolph County, Ill., single. Left hand terribly burned, face badly cut, injured in his breast.

HENRY WEHLAND, of St. Louis, a working-man, lives near St. Paul's Church. Both legs broken; amputation will probably have to be resorted to, as gangrene is feared. This poor man was cheerful and did not realize the seriousness of his injuries.

PETER MURRAY, of Carondelet, where he has a wife and family; had been to Pleasant Hill on business. Rib broken, with severe bruises on face and elsewhere.

WM. J. RYAN, of New-Brighton, Beaver County, Penn., had been visiting friends near Kansas City. Collar-bone broken and severe contusion of scalp. Mr. RYAN is brother-in-law of ANDREW W. STRATTON, one of the killed.

H. C. STARK, whose people live in Hyde Park, Mass., was sitting in the seat with E. H. SPALDING, a friend. Left arm broken, other arm injured. SPALDING and STARK were thrown down, and the legs of the former were across the latter's throat. STARK said, "For God's sake don't move your legs." No answer was returned. STARK feared his friend was among the killed. He himself was terribly bruised in the face, but was cheerful and will doubtless recover speedily.

PERRY KINKELMAN, of St. Louis, terribly injured. He was placed under the influence of chloroform, and his right foot amputated. On account of his condition our reporter could not learn other particulars.

WILLIAM LEMBLE, from Reading, Hillsdale County, Mich., a farmer; had been to look for land in Missouri, has a wife and three children. The scalp on back part of his head was cut loose; right leg bruised; contusion of body; was under wreck for some minutes; suffered terribly.

J. K. EWING, of Burnsville, Ill., had been to Kansas, where he secured a homestead; was injured in the breast and hip, and cut on the head, where timbers struck him. He says he saw one car precipitated over him as he lay on the ground. He was able to get up, and did not lose his senses.

JAMES CONNETT, of Lafayette, Ind., has recently been working in Clinton County, Mo. His collar bone was broken, and he suffered many bruises.

NOT AT THE SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

We have gathered the names of others injured, who were not taken to the Sisters' Hospital, as follows:

J. P. JACKSON, engineer of the passenger train, cut in his forehead, and right knee injured.

JOHN S. BARRY, baggage-master, had one of his hands terribly crushed, and his hip or thigh broken. He was taken to his home in this city, No. 2,220 Scott-avenue.

MARIA CLARK, colored, was in the smoking-car, and suffered injuries—not serious, it is believed—in her left leg, side and shoulder. MARIA came from Jefferson, where she was formerly in the employ of Mrs. Dr. BOLTON. Her little boy, four years of age, was with her but received no injury.

HICKS, the brakeman, had an ankle badly sprained. He was put off at the machine shops, about two miles from the depot.

JAMES COYNE, the fireman, who jumped from the engine, was slightly wounded.

There were five or six men slightly injured by the collision whose names were not learned. They either left on the arrival of the train, or got off previously.

DRS. HOGDEN, FRAZER, GAMBLE, MUDD and J. F. JOHNSON went out and met the train conveying the wounded, and gave them such attention as was possible before reaching the city. Surgeons along the route had already been doing God's work. And we place on record as humanitarians, Drs. CALKINS and DUNN, of Franklin; JACKSON, of Labadie; ATKINSON, of Washington; WOODS, of Glencoe; and BEALE, of Eureka. Messrs. KEITH and REEDE, of St. Louis, medical students, also deserve mention.

Among those on the train who escaped even scratches were Maj. BARTLING, of Topeka, Kan.; Lieut. WALLACE, of the Tenth Regular Infantry; H. M. SUMNER, wife and child, and G. W. DEITZLER, of Lawrence, Kan.

STATEMENT OF J. P. JACKSON, ENGINEER.

Mr. J. P. JACKSON was the engineer on the ill-fated passenger train, and resides at No. 861 South Eighth-street, St. Louis. He made the following statement to our reporter:

The train was a little over half an hour late at the time of the collision. When we got our orders at Washington, we were instructed that the freight trains going west had thirty-five minutes of our time between Meramec and Franklin. We were about fifty minutes late at Washington, behind our car time. We made the run from Washington to Franklin in about thirty minutes. We left Franklin thirty-five minutes behind our car time. Our time there was 4:25. It was 5 o'clock when we left. We reached Eureka. There met No. 29 (freight) regular (being then thirty-five minutes late) with flags for extra train west. GEO. DU BOIS, the conductor, was on my engine when we met No. 29 at Eureka, and asked the conductor of the freight in regard to their time. They claimed to have only twenty minutes on our time. DU BOIS came on the engine and told me it was all right—go ahead. We were then about thirty-eight minutes late. We started out very slow and continued so down the decline this side of Eureka. The conductor was still on the engine with me. About a mile from Eureka the first I saw of the freight it was coming around the bluff, under full headway, about 1,200 or 1,500 feet distant. I whistled down brakes, reversed the engine instantly, gave her sand, and told the boys—the fireman and conductor—to look out, for there she comes, and jump. I jumped from the engine, among pieces new ties, and found myself about 20 feet over a fence, on the right side, coming east. The collision occurred on a fill about 15 feet high. I hung to my engine to the last, thinking she would slacken speed. I could not see that the freight shut off steam at all. The drivers caught the level, and then I jumped and slipped along. I was terribly stunned, and yet I knew where I was and what had happened. I was not running over 12 or 15 miles an hour at the time. I heard the conductor on the 29 regular tell DUBois at Eureka that he only had 20 minutes on No. 4's time. The 29 regular was flagging the train.

MR. JACKSON, last evening, was in bed at his residence, suffering considerable pain at times. During the day, occasionally he had been flighty. He seemed clear-headed about the disaster, and made his statements in a straight-forward, manly way, while evidently suffering great bodily misery.

The express messenger for the United States Express Company, Mr. IRA B. WARNER, was in the baggage and express car, immediately after the locomotive and tender. With him in the car were three others—JOHN BARRY, the baggage-master; A. FIXLEY, conductor of the second accommodation train at the Western Division, and also a colored boy, a porter, GEORGE WASHINGTON. The porter and PIXLEY were both killed, doubtless instantly, and BARRY was dreadfully injured. WARNER escaped without serious injury, though he was bruised, cut and scratched, and his clothes almost literally stripped from his person. Our reporter visited Mr. WARNER yesterday at the express office and found him in a bruised, sore and generally used-up condition, but thankful for his remarkable deliverance.

MR. WARNER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. WARNER says: "The time of the collision must have been about twenty-five minutes past five o'clock in the morning. We were about a mile and a quarter this side of Eureka. I was in the express car, or baggage and express car, and was standing at about the center of the car. There was also there Mr. FIXLEY, the conductor that had been running the Pleasant Hill accommodation train. He was on his way to visit his brother, at Hudson, Mich., intending with her to return to Independence, Mo., where she was to pay a visit to Col. H. SIMS, her brother, residing there. FIXLEY was formerly Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pacific Road. There was also with us the baggage-master, JOHN BARRY, and the porter of the train, the colored boy, GEORGE WASHINGTON. We four were all standing together, and suddenly there was the short, sharp whistle which means "Down brakes." The porter jumped to the side door and opened it and looked out and quickly slammed it to again and cried out, "Boys! there's fun ahead!" and then he ran to go out of the rear door. But we thought he was in sport, and paid no attention to him, and were just laughing and lighting cigars as he was springing, when instantly the crash came, and everything was smashed. The porter had scarcely got the words out of his mouth, and could not have reached the rear door, when everything was like a crushed and squeezed-up egg. I went out to the right with the broken-up pieces crowding me, and must have been forced fifty or sixty feet down the embankment. It seemed as if I stopped three times on the way, and each time I wondered what would happen me next. The last jerk I first thought had left me in the river, which was near. I found that I had slid out of the wreck just at the steam-box and cylinder, and it was pretty wet. I found that BARRY was near me, just in the rear, and under the wreck. He had a leg broken, his left hand badly crushed, and a serious cut over his eye. BARRY and I were squeezed out at the right, and PIXLEY and the porter to the left, and we were left alive, and the other two were instantly killed. I don't think either of those two could have lived long enough to know what hurt them. The porter had one of his legs torn off and his head badly mashed. The whole car was just squeezed at once into fragments, and we all went out with the flying rubbish. I don't think there was piece of the car left as big as your hand.

In answer to an inquiry as to his own condition, Mr. WARNER said that he was thankful to be alive and with no bones broken, but he felt simply sore and bruised all over, inside and outside, as if he had suddenly been made an old man of. As to the experience of a smash-up, there was scarcely time to realize it before it was all over, and not time enough even to be frightened.

It appears that the messenger, who is a young unmarried man of twenty-six years, is a favorite at the express-office, and there was great joy when it was found that the preparations for his funeral were premature.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Where the responsibility of this horrible accident lies has not yet been explained, but the community will not rest quietly until it is determined. According to the statement of the conductor of the freight train, he had received orders to proceed exactly as he did. When the collision occurred he had still four minutes in which to reach Eureka, and in that time, but for the collision, he would have switched his train at the station exactly as ordered. Mr. G. J. DUBOIS, the conductor of the express, on which such a frightful loss of life occurred, states that he received orders to wait thirty minutes at Eureka, and then go ahead. He waited thirty-three minutes, and then proceeded as ordered. Fearing that something was wrong, he got upon the engine in order to keep a good lookout for any other train ahead; was still upon the engine when he saw the freight coming around the curve, and in an instant after he was surrounded by dead and mangled passengers, and the ruins of his own train.

The Inquest—Arrest of the Freight Conductor—Condition of the Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—The evidence before the Coroner's jury yesterday plainly showed that the extra freight train which collided with the passenger train at Eureka, on Thursday, was running outside of instructions, and had used from ten to fifteen minutes more of the express time than the special orders had allotted to it. The conductor and engineer of the extra train swore that they ran precisely according to orders, and if there was a mistake it arose from a difference in watches. The weight of evidence is strongly against them, however, and the Coroner ordered the arrest of WM. ODOR, the conductor, and he was placed in the caboose. The fact that ODOR and his engineer, TRACY, left the spot instantly after the collision, because, as they assert, they feared personal violence, while the conductor and other employes of the passenger train remained and worked nobly for the release and relief of the sufferers, is generally regarded as consciousness of having done wrong, and strengthens the belief that they alone were to blame for the collision. The wounded generally are doing well, and are receiving the care of some of the best surgeons and physicians in this city. The Railroad Company are doing everything possible for their comfort and will recompense them for losses, so far as money can do so, without suit or expense. The remains of the dead have been placed in metallic cases, and will be deposited in the cemetery vault, subject to the orders of their friends. The pecuniary loss of the accident to rolling stock is about $30,000. The reported death of H. E. FLEMING' the Chief Engineer of the Tabo and Acosho Railway, is incorrect; he was on the train, but left at Sedalia.

All of the bodies of the killed, except two, have been claimed by their friends and forwarded to their homes. The Coroner's jury will probably render their verdict to-morrow.

Anniversary of Presbyterian Sunday-Schools.

The anniversary of the Five Points Mission Sunday-schools connected with the Presbyterian Church, corner of Nineteenth-street and Fifth-avenue, was celebrated at the latter edifice yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a very large assemblage. Every part of the church was occupied, the front seats along the main aisle being reserved for the Sunday-school children and their teachers, numbering about 500. The scholars presented a striking-ly-attractive appearance. Rev. Dr. JOHN HALL, pastor of the Church, presided. The exercises commenced with the singing of a hymn, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. IRENÆUS PRIME. This was followed by another hymn, and, subsequently, Mr. RALPH WELLS made an address to the children, during which he advised them to give heed to what they were taught, in order to make the labors of their teachers more efficient and encouraging. An address to the teachers was made by Mr. GEORGE H. STUART, of Philadelphia, who referred to the importance and responsibility devolving on Sunday-school teachers. The speaker said that Sabbath-school teaching which did not have the salvation of the soul for its object was not good for anything. He spoke of a female teacher. She was in the habit of praying for all her pupils by name, as an example for all Sunday-school teachers, and also mentioned a deceased Philadelphia merchant whose seal in giving Christian instruction was rewarded by the saving of fifty-four young persons, six of whom ultimately became ministers of the Gospel. Short addresses were also made by Dr. HALL and Rev. Dr. EDMUND, of London, after which the services terminated with a blessing from the pulpit.

Suicide of a Lover—A Romantic Story—Another Phase of Insanity.

About 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, WILLIAM BOTTOMMUS, aged twenty-two years, was found drowned in the wheel-race of Vandeveer's Mill, New-Lotts, L. I. He had been paying his addresses for some time to LOUISA DIEDRICH, a respectable young woman of East New-York, where both resided, and the marriage ceremony was to have taken place on Tuesday next. LOUISA has a younger sister named MATILDA, and the two were together in company with the deceased. It seems that on last Monday evening he came to an understanding with the parents of the young ladies to marry LOUISA, the older of the two. The younger sister, MATILDA, it appears, had a very strong attachment for him, and supposed that he loved her the best. On evening last week MATILDA confessed her love, and said, "I cannot live without you, WILLIAM." "Well," said he, "I have engaged to marry your sister, and what can I do." Afterward he suggested that they should both go and kill themselves. "Oh, no, no, no, nonsense." It was noticed that ever since then he appeared low-spirited. Mr. BURGESS, by whom he was employed as florist, states that he was one of the best young men on Long Island, and that there were no bad traits in his character. He had been in his employ ever since he was twelve years of age, and not a better florist could be found on Long Island. Yesterday afternoon Coroner JONES held an inquest on the body, when it appeared from evidence that after deceased left his work he went to the house where he resided and spent some time in his room; afterward he was seen going toward the mill. When found his legs were tied with a rope—reef-knotted—a knot which he had been taught to use in tying up plants. His hands were also loosely fastened with a rope and were tightly clasped. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while in a state of insanity.

The New-York Philharmonic Society.

The eminently successful season of the Philharmonic Society, under the able guidance of its President, Prof. DORÉMUS, terminated on the evening of May 7. The musical attractions throughout the season presented by the Society were of unusual excellence, especially in that essential department of a truly successful and popular programme, viz.: piano-forte playing; much attention having been devoted to that most favored of concert instruments by the direction, which succeeded in obtaining the assistance of the most justly celebrated exponents of piano-forte music of the highest classical character, whether in solos or concertos with orchestra. We need only name Miss ANNA MEHLIG, Miss ALIDE TOPP and Mr. S. B. MILLS, who may be justly styled classical representative pianists of the day. These great artists, as on every other occasion where their efforts have been subjected to close and trenchant analytical criticism, felt that their names and reputation were at stake, and, much depending on the quality of the instrument on which they performed, invariably selected the grand pianos of STEINWAY & SONS as those, above all others, most affluently filling all the exigencies and requirements of their art. No other instruments were used throughout the Philharmonic season, and their unsurpassed

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No distinctive feature has marked the transactions of the market for the past week. The sales at the Exchange have been comparatively well attended, but as they were neither numerous nor the lots offered particularly desirable, no great activity has prevailed. The sales of New-York property at the Exchange for the week amount to $294,550, Wednesday being the heaviest day. The transfers of real estate in New-York as was to be expected after the first of May, have not been large, numbering but 117, representing, however, valuable property to the amount of $2,241,000. This week some desirable improved City property is offered, as well as unimproved lots, and the sales of suburban lots advertised are quite numerous. Among the most notable of the latter to take place this week may be mentioned the following: LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY sell today at 2 P.M. seventy-five villa plots, located at Garretson's Station, Staten Island, in size from one-third of an acre to two acres; also a cottage with about two acres of ground. On Saturday the same firm will dispose of a number of lots at the village of Hempstead, L. I. The property offered consists of forty two acres of land and belongs to the estate of SARAH THORNE, deceased, it is sold under an order of the Supreme Court at referee's sale. The sale is to take place at Mrs. HEWLETT'S Hotel, at Hempstead, at noon.

On Tuesday A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER sell fifty villa plots at Plainfield, N. J. These lots are said to be well situated, and are within reach of New-York by the ferry and the Central Railway of New-Jersey in one hour's time. A special train will leave Jersey City on Tuesday at 12 M.

On Thursday, JOHNSON & MILLER offer one hundred and ten lots at New-Brighton, Staten Island. They are sold by order of the executors of J. S. WESTERVELT, deceased, and are deemed desirable. The sale is peremptory, and will take place on the ground at 1 o'clock. In these sales considerable interest is felt, and with good weather the attendance is likely to be large.

Real Estate Transactions.

NEW-YORK.

Cherry-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 25x96.10 x2.0 ..... $3,180
Houston and Mercer sts., n. e. corner, 25x100 .. 4,000
Beaske and Hudson sts., n. w. corner, 16.4x18.6x irr.10.10 10,000
Water-st., 300 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 25x¼ block. 3,286
126th-st., n. s., 245 ft. w. of Avenue B, 25x¼ block. 12,100
161th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., thence w., 24.8 x92 3,455
171th-st., n. s., 221 ft. w. of 2d-av., 15x92 .. 15,000
176th-st., s. s., 224 ft. w. of 9th-av., 35x92 .. 4,000
46th-st., n. s., 331 ft. w. of 9th-av., 18.9x100.5x13.9x irr.35 12,000
52d-st., n. s., 221 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.9x100.5 .. 14,500
55th-st., n. s., 218 ft. w. of 2d-av., 32x100.5 .. 13,000
57th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x73.5 .. 20,000
84th-av. and 57th-st., s. w. corner, 75.5x100 .. 125,500
9th-av. and 61th-st., n. e. corner, 75.5x100 .. 87,500
16th-av. and 46th-st., n. e. corner, 100.5x100 .. 35,000

Lease Recorded.

Cherry-st., No. 172, 5 years, per year $700

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adelphi-st., w. s., 113 ft. s. of Lafayette-av., 22x100 ..... $13,250
Boerum and Pacific sts., s. corner, 20x60 .. 4,500
Cook-st., n. s., 90 ft. w. of Bogart-st., 50x100 .. 1,200
Concord and Bridge sts., n. e. corner, 25x50 .. 1,300
Cook-st., n. s., 115.4 ft. w. of Bogart-st., 25x100 .. nom.
Dueeman-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Ferris-st., 25x100 .. 1,000
Front-st. and Green-lane, s. w. corner, 67x100 .. 8,000
Hopkins-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 675
Hopkins-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 900
Herkimer-st., s. s., 20 ft. w. of Troy-av., 20x100.. 4,500
Howes-st., n. s., 156 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 20x80.. 9,100
Hopkins-st., n. s., 674.2 ft. e. of Throop-av., 26x75 1,500
Hicks-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Woodhull-st., 25x100.. 3,250
Hoffman-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 25x75 800
Moore-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Graham-av., 25x100.. 5,000
Leonard-st., w. s., 25 ft. n. of Richardson-st., 25x100 1,550
Stanton-st., w. s., 140 ft. n. of Johnson-st., 21x100 1,210
Stanton-st., w. s., 161.3 ft. n. of Johnson-st., 25x75 4,320
4th-st., s. s., 351.6 ft. s. of Smith-st., 22x100..... 1,500
4th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of Forrest-st., 21x100.. 2,500
10th-st., n. s., 100 ft./e. of 3d-av., 25x100..... 1,000
North 10th and 1st-sts., n. e. cor., 25x100..... 10,000
Cypress-av. and Ivy-st., s. w. cor., 50x100..... 725
Gates-av., n. s., 20 ft. w. of Yates-av., 20x100.. 1,000
Yates-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Ellery-st., 25x100.. 1,200
3d-av., e. s. 43.9 ft. n. of 8th-st., 43x95..... 1,200

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Cortlandt.

Post road, s. w. s., adjoining P. G. Dyckman's, about 157 acres..... $152,000

Greenburg.

Main-st., w. s., 20 ft. n. of Catharine Starn's, 21 x20..... $1,300
Main-st., w. s., adjoining Catharine Starn, 6x 122..... 5,000

Morrisania.

138th-st., s. s., 131 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 25x200.. $4,500
139th-st., n. s., 33 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100..... 1,600
Avenue B, s. s., 360 ft. from Cedar-st., 25x100.... 450
146th-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Willis-av., 25x100..... 700

Somers.

Somers Village to Peekskill road, 195 acres..... $20,000

White Plains.

Lexington-av., e. s., 143 ft. s. of Postroad, 53x120 $500

West Farms.

1st-av., n. w. s., 179 ft. s. of Devoe-st., 26x125.... $250

RICHMOND COUNTY.

New-Brighton.

Hamilton-av., adjoining land of G. B. Upton, 52 x280x50x274.3..... $5,000
York-av., adjoining land of E. McKenna, 20x90.. 225

Middletown.

Wood land, adjoining land of G. Ebbitt & Bros., 12 acres..... $1,600
Same property..... 1,000
Adjoining land of J. Burgher and others..... 923
Same property..... 927

Southfield.

Townsend-av. and Amos-st., 166.5x50..... $1,270
Same property..... 779

Castleton.

Richmond Turnpike, 170 ft. s. of 1st-av., 44x39x30 x47x30x30 ..... $300
84th-st., 150 ft. w. of Westervelt-av., 90.6x25x99 x25 500

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

E. s. Jersey-av., 50 ft. n. of South 4th-st., 16.8x 80..... $7,750
N. s. South 5th-st., 129 ft. e. of Coles-st., 21x95.... 6,000
S. s. Lafayette-st., 100 ft. w. of Pine-st., 17x75.... 5,000

Greenville.

Lot No. 38, block No. 8, Gould & Murell's map.. $375

Union.

S. s. Humboldt-st., Lot No. 636, block No. 13, 25x100..... $1,000

Bayonne.

S. s. 8. Avenue C, McComb's property, 184x168.. $2,600
S. s. Oakland-av., 417 ft. w. of Avenue D, 50x100. 1,520

Newark.

Ann st., e. s., 200 ft. from Elm-st., 25x100..... $500
Broad-st., e. s., adjoining Blauvelt's property, 176x100..... 4,200
Broad-st., w. s., 40 ft. n. of Murray-st., 60x130.... 9,000
Broad-st., n. w. corner Murray-st., 40x130..... 6,500
Chestnut-st., n. s., 167 ft. w. of Orchard-st., 25x 100..... 4,000
Van Buren-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Market-st., 86x 270..... 5,000
Broad-st., w. s., F. Markin's, 40x100..... 18,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN LOTS, WITH Solid brick buildings, on East 34th-st., near the ferry; size, 115 feet by 100 feet; splendid site for a factory or ware-house; wide street, and will pay a good percentage. Apply immediately to JOHN PETTIGREW, No. 342 3d-av.

FOR SALE—ON 87TH-AV., NEAR 2D-ST., A valuable property, 50x100, with large and first-class buildings, suitable for a hotel or institution; price $120,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE house, 21x56, No. 34 West 51st-st. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS BROWN-stone front houses Nos. 21 and 23 West 50th-st., 21x 54. Inquire on the premises.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

THE GREAT SUPREME COURT sale of the Abraham Vandervoort estate, consisting of 667 splendid lots, situated in the Eighteenth Ward, Brooklyn, which will take place WEDNESDAY, May 25, will be the largest sale ever made of Brooklyn property. Speculators, investors, and all interested in real estate, will do well to send for maps, before the supply is exhausted, to

JOHNSON & MILLER.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

J. L. DUMONT,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT,
LAKE AV.,
DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

FOR SALE—A BRICK BUILDING, TWO stories, with Mansard roof, twelve bed-rooms; four other rooms on first floor; surrounded by seven acres of land, highly cultivated, garden, fruit, &c., situated in the village of Cold Spring, just opposite West Point. Also, a building site of forty acres, within twenty minutes' drive of Garrison's or Cold Spring, and affording one of the finest and most extensive views in the Highlands, at a low price. Apply to F. D. LENTE, Cold Spring.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT AT RYE—A large mansion, handsomely finished with black-walnut; the house has all the modern improvements, and contains over twenty rooms, besides cottage and out-buildings; about seven acres of land, well laid out and fruited, extensive views, &c., &c. For particulars, inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT TENAFLY, N. J., SIXTEEN miles from New-York, on Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, a handsome Gothic house of nine rooms, with outbuildings and two and a half acres of land; beautifully shaded, fine views, &c. Price $9,500. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

AT SING SING, WITHIN A HALF mile of depot, a fine residence of about twenty rooms, with stables, gardener's cottage and about ten acres of land, with abundance of fruit; fine river views. Apply to MALLORY & BLACKWELL, No. 55 Liberty-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 263 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cross sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—128 ACRES; FOUR MILES from Poughkeepsie, near Manchester; the best farm in Dutchess County; beautiful stream; splendid timber; title perfect; price $25,000.

EDWARD BRUNDIGE.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

AT YOUR OWN TERMS OF PAYMENT, AND VERY CHEAP—Two most beautiful COUNTRY HOMES, close to the City, with ALL City conveniences—gas, water, bath-rooms, stationary wash-tubs, bells, speaking-tubes, &c., &c., fine plots of ground; high and very healthful location; accessible from up town or down-town in forty-five or fifty minutes nineteen times a day each way, between 8 A. M. and midnight, by the best railway and cars in the country. GO and SEE the houses. Particulars of ALBERT COGSWELL, No. 245 Broadway, New-York.

CLOSE BUYERS,
INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE,
BY THE ACRE OR PLOT,
FOR A HOME OR FOR PROFIT,
In view of the completion of the Delaware and Lackawanna and the Oswego and Midland Railroads, should look at

RUTHERFURD PARK

on the Erie Railway, forty minutes from Broadway. The best plots are on Rutherfurd Heights, with river and mountain scenery, good neighbors, schools, churches, stores, markets, roads and sidewalks; abundant trains and low fares. Apply to

GEO. E. WOODWARD, No. 191 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE,
FOR SALE OR LEASE—That well-known property, the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, New-Orleans, occupying on St. Louis-st. the entire front of the block between Chartres and Royal sts., (220 feet,) and extending through the center block 320 feet deep to Toulouse-st., including the old Citizen's' Bank building on Toulouse-st.

The hotel is in good repair for the opening of business, and is capable of accommodating 500 guests.

The property will be sold low on very favorable terms, and if not sold by 1st July, 1870, will be leased at a moderate rent for a term of years.

Apply to Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New-Orleans, or to A. D. SELLECK, No. 57 Pine-st., New-York.

WOOLEN FACTORY AND MACHINERY.—The undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the Beaver Brook Manufacturing Company, offers for sale the real estate, buildings and privileges of the Company, situate in the town of Saybrge, Conn.

The premises are in good order, a portion of the machinery is new, and all of it was put in good condition within a short time.

The property consists of a factory building 32x80 feet, four stories, with dye-house 22x73 feet, steam chimney.

1 tenement-house, 2 tenements.
1 tenement-house, 8 tenements and boarding-house.
1 tenement-house, 2 tenements.
1 house, 1 tenement, for Superintendent.
1 stable, 3 store-houses, 1 blacksmith-shop, with tools.
Out-door dry-table, 60x25, with shed.
1 stone-picker house, 30x30.
1 office building and carpenter's shop, &c., &c.
2 acres of land, with water privilege, about 20 feet fall; wheel in good order, and the following machinery, viz.:
5 spinning-jacks, 1,100 spindles.
2 sets of cards, 48-inch breakers and 40-inch finishers.
22 drop-box looms complete.

With necessary heaters, shears, drying-machines, sargents, burr-picker 30-inch, &c., &c. Everything in running order. The mill has been in operation until within a few weeks. It is now in charge of a practical manufacturer, by whom the machinery is to be moved every day.

The property can be seen by applying to Mr. ELI LOGAN, on the premises. Particulars given at the office of the assignee.

Proposals in writing will be received for two weeks for its purchase at my office, where a schedule can be seen.

The property is about eight miles from Norwich, Conn. RICHARD WARREN, Assignee,
No. 315 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRable residences in New-Haven, Conn., with from ten to twelve acres of land, well stocked with fruits; the buildings, large and substantial, and in first-rate order; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT COST—A HANDSOME new house at Morristown, eleven rooms, ten minutes' walk from depot. J. SMITH DODGE, No. 15 West 20th-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, A LARGE DWELling-house with modern improvements and three acres of land, (on carriage road,) near the Erie Railroad Depot, two hours from the City; beautiful situation; mountain air; fine shade and ornamental trees; plenty of fruit and water; ice-house filled, and garden planted; will be rented to 1st October for $1,000. Inquire of E. H. LUDLOW, or GEORGE E. WOODWARD, No. 191 Broadway, New-York.

TO LET—AT RED BANK, N. J., WITHIN five minutes' walk of both steam-boat and railroad, a nice cottage-house, ten rooms, with garden, fruit, &c.; perfectly healthy and pleasantly located; rent $200 for the season, or $25 per month for the year. Apply to JAMES A. DEGRAUW, No. 60 South-st., New-York.

TO LET—FURNISHED, IN SOUTH OXford-st., Brooklyn, a fine brown-stone front house in perfect order and condition, and handsomely furnished; a large part of the rent would be taken in board by the owner; a good tenant can obtain favorable terms. Addresses with particulars, P. O., Box No. 1,784 Post-office, New-York.

TO LET—SUMMER HOUSE AND GROUNDS on Harlem River, at Washington Heights, 164th-st., near High Bridge; steam-boat landing on the place; splendid spot for business; rent only $800.

G. LESPINASSE, No. 25 Pine-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED, OR TO LEASE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES—No. 100 East 23d-st., corner 4th-av.; the house has nineteen front rooms. Apply to W. H. SMITH & CO., No. 948 Broadway.

HOUSE, TWO-STORY AND EXTENsion—Twelve rooms, hot and cold water, baths, wash-tubs, gas, heater, &c.; situate on Gates-av., 100 feet east of Patchen-av.; cars pass the door; rent $600. Apply to W. H. REES, book-binder, 29 and 31 Ann-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT FOR the Summer, in East Orange, N. J.; nine large rooms, besides the bath room; convenient to the depot; good garden, &c.; rent $150 per month. Address H., Box No. 107 *Times* Office.

TO LET—THE FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE dwelling No. 24 West 54th-st., at a greatly reduced rent—$1,800. Take 8th-av. cars and apply on the premises.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET,
IN
TIMES BUILDING.

Fine, handsome offices on second and third floors. Inquire of GEORGE JONES, *Times* Office.

DESK-ROOM TO LET IN NO. 5 BEEKman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.
BY LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY,
AUCTIONEERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS,
No. 10 Pine-st., New-York.

City and Country Real Estate, Houses, Lots and Farms, at public or private sale, leased, rented or exchanged. Loans negotiated.

PEREMPTORY SALE,
At 12 o'clock, at Mrs. Hewlett's Hotel, Hempstead Village, Queens County, L. I.,
GREAT PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION OF SPLENDIDLY SITUATED BUILDING PLOTS AND LOTS,
By order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of D. D. Ingraham, Jr., Referee, the
ESTATE OF SARAH THORNE, deceased,
Comprising about Forty-two acres, beautifully located in different parts of the flourishing and attractive village of

HEMPSTEAD, L. I.,

And handsomely mapped and subdivided (by Chas. H. Haswell,' Esq., Civil Engineer,) into most desirable plots of from one-half to two acres each. Will be peremptorily sold to the highest bidder.

To reach property, take Long Island Railroad cars at Hunter's Point. Eight trains daily.

Maps and particulars at Auctioneers' Office, No. 10 Pine-st.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE STORM, the sale of the following property is adjourned to MONDAY, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises:

PEREMPTORY SALE OF SEVENTY-FIVE SPLENDID VILLA PLOTS at Garretson's Station, Staten Island, containing from one-third of an acre to two acres each; also, a best cottage, containing ten rooms, with all the necessary out-buildings, and about two acres of ground.

E. A. LAWRENCE,
BY
LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY,
Will sell at auction, on MONDAY, May 16, at 2 o'clock, on the ground, the above beautifully-located property, on very easy terms. Cars leave on arrival of 70 o'clock boat from Whitehall Dock. Its view of the ocean, Narrows and surrounding country is most extensive, and it offers excellent advantages to those wishing healthy, cheap and convenient homes in the country, rarely met with. It is situated within one mile of the beach, with an elegant shore and inland drive. Bathing, &c.

The property can be reached at any hour of the day by taking the steamer at the foot of Whitehall-street. Seventy per cent of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

Any of the above property can be obtained at private sale previously to May 10 by application to

LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, 11 Pine-st.;
M. TOMPKINS, No. 23 William-st., or
J. F. ELLERY, No. 596 Grand-st.

J. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.
BY JOHNSON & MILLER,
THURSDAY, May 19,
At 1 o'clock, on the premises,
At New-Brighton, Staten Island,
110 SPLENDID LOTS,
Situated at New-Brighton, Staten Island,
Will positively be sold by order of the executors of the estate of J. S. WESTERVELT, deceased.
ON TERMS SO EASY THAT ALL MAY BUY.
Free collation before the auction under a spacious tent.

The lots are only two minutes (by flagged walk) from landing; thirty-two minutes (by flagged walk) st., New-York, by one of the best ferries running from the City. Boats ply constantly by day and night. Location high, commanding and surrounded by first-class improvements; avenues sixty feet wide, graded and flagged; property has been in family fifty-five years. All who are seeking homes or who desire safe and profitable investments, should attend this sale. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Maps now ready at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

GREAT AUCTION SALE
OF BUILDING LOTS,
(the Sherwood estate,)
AT QUEENS, L. I.,
on the premises, at 12 o'clock M.,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1870.
FREE LUNCH.
SPECIAL TRAIN from Hunter's Point, at 10½ A. M., on day of sale. Free tickets from
LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY,
Auctioneers. No. 10 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, May 17, 1870, at 1½ P. M., on the premises, POSITIVE SALE OF 50 VILLA PLOTS AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

one hour from the ferry by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey; fourteen trains daily.

This property is well situated at the base of the mountains, on Mountain-av., which is well graded and in fine condition. The lots are high and command pleasant views. They are located in a part of the town that is rapidly improving; large investments having recently been made by capitalists in that vicinity, and great improvements are in progress.

SPECIAL TRAIN 12 M.

Collation on the arrival of the train.

For maps, passes and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

WOODHAVEN CENTRE PROPERTY.
JOHN R. PITKINS,
THIRD AUCTION SALE—ON THE GROUNDS, TO COMMENCE
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1870, at 4 P. M.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF
HENRY CLEWS & Co.
NO. 32 WALL-ST.

Interest Allowed on all Daily Balances of Currency or Gold.

Persons depositing with us can check at sight in the same manner as with National Banks.

Certificates of Deposit issued, payable on demand or at fixed date, bearing interest at current rate, and available in all parts of the United States.

Advances made to our Dealers, at all times, on approved collaterals, at market rates of interest.

We buy, sell, and exchange all issues of Government Bonds at current market prices, also Coin and Coupons, and execute orders for the purchase and sale of Gold and all first-class Securities, on commission.

Gold Banking Accounts may be opened with us upon the same conditions as Currency Accounts.

Railroad, State, City, and other Corporate Loans Negotiated.

Collections made everywhere in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Dividends and Coupons collected.

EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS
OF
THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND MERCER,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

THE NATIONAL BANK ON COMMERCE.

THE REMAINDER OF THESE BONDS—ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF EACH COUNTY—HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED, AND WILL BE SOLD AT 76 AND ACCRUED INTEREST, SAME PRICE AT WHICH WE READILY SOLD PREVIOUS ISSUES—SOME THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WE BELIEVE THEM TO BE THE CHEAPEST INTEREST-PAYING SECURITY ON THE MARKET. ENTIRE INDEBTEDNESS OF EACH COUNTY, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY APPLICATION AT OUR OFFICE,

GWYNNE, JOHNSON & DAY,
NO. 16 WALL-ST.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL
RAILROAD
OF NEW-YORK.
FIRST MORTGAGE
THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT.
CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.
FOR SALE BY
VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS,
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

EWELL, WOOD & CO.
Bankers and Brokers,
NOS. 14 AND 16 WALL-ST., N. Y.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold strictly on commission.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

MACON AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Interest 7 per cent., payable January and July, in the City of New-York. Principal and interest guaranteed by the GEORGIA RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY. Total issue, $10,000 per mile.

This road is seventy-seven miles in length, and connects the two important cities of Augusta and Macon, making a much shorter line to the North to Macon, Montgomery and cities further South and Southwest than now exists.

Aside from its own intrinsic value, this security is made exceptionally desirable by the guarantee of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, which is one of the soundest corporations in the country.

For sale by M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 12 Pine-st.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sealed proposals addressed to William H. Swift, at Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York, or to R. S. Watson, Treasurer, Boston, will be received until noon on MONDAY, May 23, 1870, for the sale of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the Land Bonds of said Company to the undersigned Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1865.

The bids will be opened at the office of the Company in Boston on TUESDAY, May 24, and the accepted bids declared.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT,
NATHANIEL THAYER. } Trustees.

NEW-YORK, May 12, 1870.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., American Bankers, Paris, have transferred their offices from No. 8 Place de la Bourse to No. 33 Rue du dix Decembre, near the Grand Hotel.

Letters for travelers received and forwarded.

Correspondents, Messrs. AUSTIN BALDWIN, & CO., Bankers, No. 70 Broadway.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, S. C., May 12, 1870.

ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS of an act approved March 1, 1870, "To provide for a sinking fund and the management of the same," the undersigned Commissioners, under said act, hereby authorise as follows:

Proposals will be received on or before 12 M., THURSDAY, 26th inst., at the banking-house of H. H. Kimpton, the financial agent of the State, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, for the sale of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars of the bonds or stocks of the State of South Carolina. Such proposals must be for amounts not less than five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and must state the issues of the bonds or stocks offered, and the price to be paid, only on the par value of the principal, in lawful money.

Bonds or stocks purchased must be delivered on the day next succeeding the award, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals that may be considered adverse to the interests of the State.

ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor,
J. L. NEAGLE, Controller-General,
D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Attorney-General,
J. H. RAINEY, Chairman Of the Finance Committee of the Senate,
R. C. DE LARGE, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

LOST—CERTIFICATE No. 2,891, FOR ONE hundred shares New-York Central and Hudson River Consolidated Stock, (blue tint,) in the name of Cammann & Co. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above, as transfer has been stopped and new certificate applied for.

CAMMANN & CO., No. 8 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE
& CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

The Undersigned Offer for Sale
The First Mortgage Eight per Cent.
GOLD BONDS
OF THE
St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.

Interest payable February and August. Price, 97½ and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
Commercial Agents, No 54 Pine-st.
TANNER & CO.,
Fiscal Agents, No. 49 Wall-st.

1st Mortgage
8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,
Indorsed by the State of Alabama,
FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
Bankers, No. 32 Wall-st.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad Company.

These bonds are part of the first and only issue of the Company for $1,000,000, covering its entire property, and are at the rate of $13,700 per mile. Of the whole amount $600,000 have been already placed, leaving but $400,000 to be sold. They are 7 per cent coupon bonds dated May 1st, 1867, interest payable 1st January and 1st July in New-York. The Road is in operation. It is 73 miles long, extending from La Porte on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern to Peru, where it connects with the Toledo, Wabash and Western and the Peru and Indianapolis Roads. It runs through one of the finest sections of Indiana, and makes a connecting link in the best through line from Chicago to Indianapolis, and thence to Cincinnati and Louisville.

We confidently offer these bonds as a desirable security to investors, AS THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ROAD FROM THE OPENING HAVE BEEN IN EXCESS OF THE INTEREST ON THE BONDED DEBT, AND ARE CONSTANTLY INCREASING. Besides it is designed to extend the Road to Lake Michigan at New Buffalo or Michigan City the coming season, which will greatly increase its earnings.

J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON,
No. 18 Exchange-place.
CALDWELL & CO.,
No. 27 Wall-st.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.,
Issue letters of credit for
TRAVELERS,
Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through
DREXEL, HARJES & CO.,
NO. 3 RUE SCRIBE,
PARIS.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 59 Exchange-place, corner Broad-st.,
New-York,
Issue Letters of Credit for travelers payable in any part of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America.
Draw Bills of Exchange and make telegraphic transfers of money on Europe and California.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 70 BROADWAY,
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Issue letters of credit for travelers in Europe, draw bills of exchange on the City Bank of London and on Paris, and the principal cities of Germany and Italy.

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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

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Issue letters of credit for travelers available all parts of the world, through the
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and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Havana.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
OFFICE No. 37 CAMP-ST.,
NEW-ORLEANS, May 4, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Louisiana State Bank having been authorized by a majority in amount of the stockholders, (under the provisions of the act of the Legislature amending and continuing in force the charter of the bank,) have decided to increase the capital stock of the bank not to exceed one million dollars, ($1,000,000,) inclusive of the appraised value of the present stock, viz.: $340,000.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION ARE NOW OPEN at the Banking Office, No. 37 Camp-st., for 3,600 new shares—say $260,000—MAKING THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK $600,000.

The present stockholders are entitled by preference to subscribe for the new stock in proportion to their respective shares, which privilege will be considered as waived unless exercised prior to 20th June prox.

Terms of subscription: Fifteen per cent. cash at the time of subscription; ten per cent. payable on the 1st July, 1870, and the remaining seventy-five per cent. in installments as may be hereafter determined by the Board, after thirty days' notice given to subscribers. No installment to exceed twenty-five per cent.

By order of the Board.
OSCAR BERCIER, Cashier.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
OFFICE No. 37 CAMP-ST.,
NEW-ORLEANS, May 4, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Louisiana State Bank having been authorized, by a majority in amount of the stockholders, (under the provisions of section 2 of Act No. 65, of the Legislature of the State, approved May 16, 1870, amending and continuing in force the charter of the Bank,) have appraised and declared the actual cash value of the present capital stock of the bank to be $17 per share. Under the provisions of said act the present capital stock will be consolidated into shares of the par value of $100, and the stockholders are hereby called upon to return to the bank the certificates of stock now held by them, in order that on and after May 16, 1870 may be issued; and no transfers will be made hereafter except in the certificates of the new stock.

Whenever the amount of old stock held by any stockholder does not amount to the par sum of one hundred dollars, or any multiple thereof, it will be at the option of said stockholder either to receive from the bank the price of the stock held in excess of one hundred dollars, or any multiple thereof, at the appraised cash value, or to pay the difference and receive one share of full paid stock.

By order of the Board.
OSCAR BERCIER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1870, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of fifteen directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of the capital stock of the Company will be closed in Columbus, Ohio, and New-York City at 2 o'clock P. M., May 21, 1870, and remain closed until the morning of June 2, 1870.

GOULD PEARCE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 6, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 2d day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 27th day of April, 1870, at 2 P. M., and reopened on the 4th day of June next, at 10 A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

HONEY BROOK COAL COMPANY'S OFFICE,
No. 209 WALNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKholders to accept or reject a supplement to the charter enacted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved by the Governor April 9, 1870, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at this office on THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock M. By order of the Board of Directors.

MAY 11, 1870. S. MCHENRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 470 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, April 20, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company will be held at their office, on MONDAY, the 16th day of May. The poll will be opened at 12 o'clock M. and close at 1 o'clock, P. M. THOMAS F. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the office of the New-York Bridge Company, corner of Fulton and Front sts., in the City of Brooklyn, on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, for fifteen directors of said Company for the then ensuing year. HENRY C. MURPHY, President.

JOHN P. ATKINSON, Secretary.
Dated May 5, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

H. H. BOODY. D. A. BOODY. H. P. BOODY.

HENRY H. BOODY & CO.,
Bankers
AND
Railway Agents,
No 12 Wall-st., New-York.

Make Collections, pay Coupons and Dividends, Buy and Sell Governments, Railway Bonds, and other Securities on Commission.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE NEGOTIATION OF RAILWAY AND OTHER CORPORATE LOANS.

N. B.—Interest allowed on deposits.

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON
AND
WESTERN RAILWAY
SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Scotia, Wednesday, May 18 | Batavia, Saturday, May 28
Tarifa, Thursday, May 19 | Russia, Wednes., June 1
Marathon, Sat'day, May 21 | Aleppo, Thursday, June 2
Cuba, Wednesday, May 25 | Nemesis, Saturday, June 4
Samaria, Thurs., May 26 | China, Wednesday, June 8

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage:
First Cabin....$130, gold. Second Cabin....$80, gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$145, gold.
Return tickets.....$250, gold.

By the Thursday and Saturday Steamers.
First Cabin....$80, gold. Steerage....$30, currency.
Return tickets.....$150, gold.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE

Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:

COLUMBIA.....May 21 | BRITANNIA....June 1
CALEDONIA....May 28 | INDIA.....June 4
EUROPA.....May 28 | IOWA.....June 8

And each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $75 and $65.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $130.
Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $32.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU..SATURDAY, May 23
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT..SATURDAY, June 11
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE..SATURDAY, June 25
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE..SATURDAY, July 9

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $5.
TO PARIS, (including railway tickets,) $145 and $75.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid bold transit by the English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF CORK, via Halifax, Tuesday, May 17, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 21, 10 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 28, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, May 31, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	35
To Paris	90	To Paris	38
To Halifax	20		

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class steamers from the new steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

MISSOURI, Capt. J. R. EDWARDS, May 26.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS, June 2.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, May 19, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 3 P. M. The new steamers
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DEAKEN, Thursday, June 2.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIMMERMANN, Wednesday, June 22.

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS. No. 23 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAM-SHIPS
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, May 17, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, May 19, from Pier No. 39 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, May 21, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, May 21, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West-st.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from a multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and in the saving of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 206 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

—Official passports of the Department of State issued by A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Court Bailiff, No. 41 Chambers-st.

FINANCIAL.

FOR MOBILE.

VIA PERNANDINA ROUTE.

THE NEW-YORK, FLORIDA AND GULF STEAM-SHIP LINE WILD DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAM-SHIP FLAG, Capt. LEMATTRE,

Commander B. M. SIMMONS,

having been thoroughly overhauled and elegantly refitted, leave daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 30 North River, foot of Chambers-st.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT on each steamer, every evening, by Ball's Celebrated Boston Brass and String and Reed Bands.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.

THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD.

The ST. JOHN, DREW, and DEAN RICHMOND.

One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, very FOOT OF 22D-ST., AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave the steam-boat landing at Albany on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination; also, at Dodd's Express Offices, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN.

Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine Ferry, touching at 37th-st. at 4½ for passengers only.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.

—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Thursday, 12th	2:00 P. M.	Friday, 13th	6:00 A. M.
Friday, 13th	3:00 P. M.	Saturday, 14th	7:00 A. M.
Saturday, 14th	3:30 P. M.	Monday, 16th	7:30 A. M.
Monday, 16th	4:00 P. M.	Tuesday, 17th	8:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 18th	6:00 A. M.	Wednesday, 18th	10:00 A. M.
Thursday, 19th	6:30 A. M.	Thursday, 19th	11:00 A. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.

—The fastest elegant steamers on the Hudson leave Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Sundays excepted, at 6 o'clock, connecting at above places with morning express trains for the north, west and east. Fare, $1 50; through tickets issued and baggage checked. Sunday fare $1. Freight taken at low rates. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 8 o'clock.

POWER'S LINE FOR HUDSON—THE REGULAR LINE—

The only line connecting with the Hudson and Boston and Boston and Albany Railroads. The commodious steamers NUHPA and REDFIELD leave foot of Christopher-street EVERY EVENING, Sundays excepted, at 6 o'clock. Freight taken at low rates. Fare $1; berths free.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.

—The clipper steamboat NEVERSINK leaves foot of Warren-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND RONDOUT—

Landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steamboat MARY POWELL (on and after SATURDAY, May 14,) will leave Vestry-st. pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS

on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 12 every night.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.

—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3½ and 11 P. M. Train leaves the wharf, New-Haven, for Northern stations at 5 A. M.

YONKERS FERRY—LEAVES WARREN-

st., Pier No. 22, at 10 A. M. and 4½ P. M. Fare, 15 cents. Landing at Carmansville. SUNDAYS, at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. Fare, 25 cents.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.

—Steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily, foot of Market-st. at 2:45, and 37th-st. at 3 P. M.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE 30TH-ST. AS FOLLOWS:

8:00 A. M., Chicago express; drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M., Special drawing-room-car express for Chicago.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express; drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express; drawing-room cars attached.
7:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping-cars through to Chicago without change, via M. C. R. R., also L. S. and M. S. R. R. (daily.)
11:00 P. M., Night express; sleeping cars attached.
2:00 P. M., Hudson train.
7:00 A. M. and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:45 A. M., 4:15 and 6:15 P. M., Peekskill trains.
5:30 and 7:10 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3, 4:25, 5:10, 8 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(9:00 A. M., Sunday train for Poughkeepsie.)

WM. H. VANDERBILT, New-York, May 2, 1870. Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.

—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOTS foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:

Through Express Trains leave Chambers-st. at 8 A. M., 10 A. M., 3:30 P. M. and 7 P. M., daily. Leave 23d-st. at 7:45 A. M., 9:45 A. M., Broad 5:15 and 6:45 P. M., daily. New and improved drawing-room coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent sleeping-coaches running through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping-coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 5:30 P. M. train from New-York to Buffalo, and the 7 P. M. train from New-York to Dunkirk, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 7:30 P. M.

For Port Jervis and Way, *11:20 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st., *11:15 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.)

For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M. (23d-st., 3:15 P. M.); and, Sundays only, 3:30 A. M., (23d-st., 3:15 P. M.)

For Greycourt and Way, at *8:30 A. M., (23d-st., *8:15 A. M.)

For Newburg and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M., (23d-st., 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)

For Suffern and Way, 5 and 6 P. M. (23d-st., 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Theater train, *11:30 P. M., (23d-st., *11 P. M.)

For Paterson and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 6:45, 10:15 and 11:45 A. M.; *1:45, 3:45, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, at 6:45, 10:15 A. M.; 12 M.; *1:45, 4, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M.

For Hackensack and Hillsdale, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 8:45 and 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, 9 A. M., 12 M.; 12:15, 4, 5:15, 6 and 8:45 P. M.

For Piermont, Monsey, and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 8:45 A. M.; 12:45, ‡3:15, 4:15, 5:45 and ‡6:15 P. M.; Saturdays only, ‡12 midnight. From Chambers-street Depot, at 9 A. M.; 1, ‡3:30, 4:15, 5 and ‡6:30 P. M.; Saturdays only, ‡12 midnight.

Tickets for passage and for apartments in drawing-room and sleeping-cars can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; No. 205 Chambers-st.; corner of 125th-st. and 3d-av.; Harlem; No. 287 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, depot foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City; and of the agents at the principal hotels.

L. D. CKER, WM. H. BARR, General Superintend't. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

MAY 2, 1870.

* Daily. ‡ For Hackensack only. † For Piermont only.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Roosevelt and Grand st. Ferries as follows: 8:45 A. M., mail and passenger for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Merrick; 3:20 P. M., express to Patchogue; 4:30 P. M., accommodation for Islip on Saturdays through to Patchogue; 6:30 P. M. for Merrick, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Merrick late and early trains.

C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

BEDDING.

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JOHN H. WILCOX & CO., No. 59 4th-av., opposite A. T. Stewart & Co.'s upper store, importers of South American Horse-hair. Manufacturers and dealers, wholesale and retail.

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Hair, Sponge, Eureka, Husk and Straw Mattresses.
Patent Woven-wire Mattresses.
Patent Double-bordered Spring Mattresses.
Patent Oriental Steel-spring Bed Bottoms.
Patent Adjustable Spring Bed Bottoms.
Feathers, Feather-bed Bolsters and Pillows.
Blankets, Quilts, Comforters and Sheets.
Bolster and Pillow-cases, embroidered and ruffled to order. Feathers washed and purified by Sheldon's Patent Process—live steam. Old feathers renovated by steam and relieved of all disagreeable odor.
Hair Mattresses renovated and remade.

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REMOVAL.

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F. W. PATCHMANN & BROTHER have removed from No. 425 Canal-st. to the spacious store No. 363 Canal-st., near Wooster-st., where they offer to their numerous friends and the public a very large assortment of gold and silver watches, fine gold and hair jewelry, solid silver and silver-plated ware, spectacles, eye-glasses, &c., &c., at prices to correspond with the present rate of gold. Established 1850.

Every article warranted as represented.

PERSONAL.

TUESDAY, 11.—JE T'AIME. ALICE.

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OPENING OF THE ENTIRE BUILDING ON MONDAY, OPENING OF THE ENTIRE BUILDING ON MONDAY, AFTER GREAT ALTERATIONS.

GREAT BARGAINS ON MONDAY.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

SILK FRINGES, 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., $1 and $1 piece.
SILK GIMPS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., $1 piece.
NARROW SILK TRIMMINGS, 25c., 50c. piece.
WIDE BLACK SATIN GIMPS, $1 piece.
RICH SATIN TRIMMINGS, 50c., 75c. piece.
BLACK AND WHITE SILK TRIMMINGS, 25c. piece.
VERY PRETTY BLACK TRIMMINGS, 25c. and 50c. piece.

OPENING ON MONDAY, 500 BOXES SILK TRIMMINGS FROM AUCTION.

WHITE MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS, 10c., 15c., 20c. piece.
RICH COTTON TRIMMINGS, 20c., 25c., 31c., 40c.
WHITE COTTON GIMPS, 25c., 40c., 50c. piece.
COLORED PIQUE TRIMMINGS, 10c. to 25c. piece.
FINE ENGLISH STAR BRAIDS, 20c. dozen.
ENGLISH CROCHET BRAIDS, 30c., 25c. dozen.
WHITE FRINGES, 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c. piece.

PANIC PRICES.

5,000 PIECES SILK VELVETS, 25c. to $1 50 piece.
TRIMMING SILKS AND SATINS.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

FANCY CORD-EDGE RIBBONS, 6c., 10c., 12½c.
FANCY PLAIDS AND STRIPES, 10c., 12½c., 15c.
RICH ROMAN RIBBONS, 25c., 31c., 35c.
WIDE CORD-EDGE RIBBONS, 25c., 31c., 40c.
SASH-RIBBONS, 25c., 31c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c.
ROMAN SASH-RIBBONS, 60c., 75c., $1 yard.
BLACK SASH-RIBBONS, 50c., 60c., 75c., 80c.
SATIN RIBBONS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c. piece.
CORD-EDGE RIBBONS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c. piece.
ROMAN TIES, 25c., 31c., 45c.
EXTRA WIDE TIES, 50c., 60c., 75c.
FANCY SILK TIES, 25c., 31c., 50c.
FANCY BOWS, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c.
SILK AND SATIN TIES, 15c.

GOODS SELLING FOR CURRENCY AT LESS THAN GOLD COST.

FRENCH FLOWERS, 10c. SPRAY. FINE FRENCH FLOWERS IN ALL THE NEW STYLES.

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ALL THE NEW SHAPES IN HATS AND BONNETS.

PRINCESS,	NORMA,	ANNIES,
BEATRICE,	SUEZ,	ALPHINE,
EUGENIE,	LINDA,	ARABIAN,
TYROLESE,	STAR,	BRAVOS,
ARTHUR,		PAULA.

LOT OF ENGLISH MILANS, 25c.
LOT OF NAPOLITAN ROUND HATS, 25c.
ENGLISH STRAWS, ROLLED RIMS, 50c.
SUN HATS, 25c., 31c., 35c., 40c., 50c.
SEASIDE HATS, 31c., 40c., 50c.
SCHOOLGIRLS, 25c., 31c., 40c., 50c., 60c.
FINE STRAW HATS, 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c.
NEAPOLITAN HATS, 75c., 95c., $1.
ENGLISH STRAWS, 75c., 95c., $1, $1 25.
BOYS' STRAW HATS, 50c., 60c., 75c.
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NEW HAT-FRAMES, 35c.
ALL THE NEW BONNET-FRAMES, 15c.

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FANCY SILK, LARGE SIZES, $1.
SUN-UMBRELLAS, 49c., 50c., 69c., 75c.
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SPLENDID LOT OF BLACK KIDS, 50c. pair.
LADIES' FINE KID GLOVES, 50c. pair.
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BERLIN GLOVES, FANCY TOPS, 25c. pair.
BERLIN GLOVES, WITH TASSELS, 25c. pair.
BERLIN GLOVES, FINE EMBROIDERED, 25c. pair.
FINE FRENCH GLOVES, 20c., 25c., 31c.

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GENTS' HEAVY HALF-HOSE, 12½c., 15c.
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GENTS' ENGLISH FULL REGULAR, 25c.
GENTS' BICKETTS, &c., 10c., 12½c
GENTS' FINE SILK, 15c.
GENTS' SATIN TIES, 15c.

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REAL VALENCIENNES LACES, 12c., 15c., 20c., yard.
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LINEN EDGINGS, 12½c. dozen yards.
REAL LACE COLLARS, 25c., 50., 60c., 75c., 90c.
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HAMBURG EDGINGS, 8c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
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HEMSTITCH HANDKERCHIEFS, 8c., 10c., 12c.
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FINE NEEDLE-WORK, 20c., 25c., 31c., 40c., 50c.
GENTS' ALL-LINEN, 18c., 20c., 22c., 25c.
GENTS' ALL-LINEN, COLORED BORDERS, 20c.
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OPENING, 1,000 dozens, all linen, very fine HEMSTITCH HANDKERCHIEFS, at 20c.

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LOT OF FANCY FANS, 6c., 10c., 15c., 20c.
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SILK FANS, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., $1.
SILK AND SANDAL-WOOD, 50c. to $1 50.

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FRENCH AND RUSSIA PORTEMONNAIES, 25c. to $1 25.
JET SETS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., $1 set.
FANCY GILT SETS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., $1 set.
PEARL AND FANCY SLEEVE-BUTTONS, 10c. to 25c.
PERFUMERY, POMADES, SOAPS, &c., &c.

OPENING FROM AUCTION 1,000 FINE WORKED WORSTED SLIPPER PATTERNS, 50c., 75c., $1.

SMALL WARE DEPARTMENT.

BEST EMBROIDERY SILK, 3c. skein.
BEST SEWING SILKS, 1c. skein.
BEST SPOOL SILKS, 1c. and 2c.
BEST STICK TWISTS, 1c. stick.
BEST 50-YARD MACHINE SILKS, 5c. spool.
BEST 100-YARD MACHINE SILKS, 10c. spool.
FRENCH WORKING COTTONS, 2c. skein.
BEST 200-YARD SPOOL COTTONS, 2c. spool.
EXCELLENT SPOOL COTTONS, FULL LENGTH, 1c. spool.
EXCELLENT SEWING COTTON, 10c. dozen.
AUCTION LOT CROTCHET COTTONS, 5c. spool.
ENGLISH HAIR-PINS, 2c. package.
BEST DIAMOND-POINTED PINS, 4c. paper.
BEST GOLD-EYED NEEDLES, 5c. paper.
ROLLS OF FINE TWILLED TAPES, 3c.
SKIRT BRAIDS, ALL COLORS, 3c. piece.
FANCY BRAIDS, 10c., 15c. piece.
36-YARD ALPACA BRAIDS, 31c., 40c., 50c.
BEST ELASTICS, 5c., 10c., 12½c., 20c. pair.
ENGLISH TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES, 10c.
HAIR BRUSHES, 25c., 40c., 45c., 50c.
BEST SWAN-BILL HOOKS AND EYES, 2c. card.
BEST LINEN THREAD, 9c. dozen hanks.
STEEL SCISSORS, 10c. pair.
HAIR-NETS, 2c., 3c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 20c.
LOTS OF FANCY BUTTONS, 3c., 5c., 4c., 5c. dozen.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, April 14, 1870.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK—SIR: Notice is hereby given that on an election to be held in this State on the third Tuesday of May next, (May 17,) pursuant to the provisions of chapter 86, laws of 1870, (passed March 23, 1870,) entitled "An act to provide for an election of Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New-York," the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Six Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, whose terms of office, as provided in said act, and in the 4th article of the Constitution of the State of New-York, will commence on the first Monday of July, 1870, and terminate as provided in the said Constitution and in the eighth section of said act.

Also, three additional Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New-York, whose terms of office, as provided in said act, and in the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of New-York, will commence on the first Monday of July, 1870.

Also, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said City and County, in the place of Charles H. Van Brunt, elected to fill the vacancy in the place of John R. Brady, resigned, whose term of office, as provided in an act entitled "An act relating to the Supreme Court, and to the election of a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for and for the City and County of New-York," passed April twenty-seventh, 1870, will commence on the first day of January, 1871, at which time the term of office of said appointee will by law expire.

Also, three additional Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New-York, whose terms of office will commence on the first day of July, 1870, and terminate as provided in an act entitled "An act to reduce the several acts in relation to the Marine Court of the City of New-York into one act, and to extend the jurisdiction of said Court," passed May second, 1870.

The attention of City Election Boards, Inspectors and Canvassers of Election and County Canvassers is respectfully directed to sections one, two, three, four and five of chapter 86, Laws of 1870, herewith printed, as to their duties under said act.

SECTION 1. Chief Judge and six Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals shall be chosen by the electors of the State on the third Tuesday of May next, pursuant to the judiciary or sixth article of the Constitution. The Judges of said Court of Appeals elected by this election by any elector shall be upon one ballot, which shall designate the person voted for as Chief Judge and the persons voted for as Associate Judges, and no elector shall vote for more than the Chief Judge and four of the Associate Judges. Such ballot shall be indorsed "Judiciary," and the Inspectors of Election shall provide a box labeled "Judiciary," in which the ballots shall be deposited. The person receiving the highest number of votes as Chief Judge and the six persons receiving the highest number of votes for Associate Judges shall be deemed chosen at such election.

SEC. 2. At the same election there shall be chosen by the electors of the City and County of New-York three additional Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said City and County, as required by the said sixth article of the Constitution. The names of the persons voted for shall be upon one ballot, which shall be separate from the ballot mentioned in the preceding section, and shall be indorsed "Judiciary, Common Pleas," and the ballots shall be deposited in a box labeled "Judiciary, Common Pleas," in which the ballots shall be deposited. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed chosen at such election.

SEC. 3. Notice of such election shall be given and published for not less than four weeks preceding the same. As to the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, the notice shall be given as hereinbefore required by law in reference to general elections, and as to Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas in New-York, it shall be given as now required in reference to local elections in that City. The omission of notice shall invalidate any election provided for in this act.

SEC. 4. At such election the registry of votes, if any such registry of votes be required by the then existing law, prepared and used at the last preceding general or charter election, as the case may be, shall be used, but the Inspectors of Election shall meet in their several election districts, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the election, to revise, correct and complete, and shall revise, correct and complete said registry, in the manner now required by law in reference to general and charter elections, if such registry shall then be required by law.

SEC. 5. The Board of State Canvassers shall meet on the second Tuesday of June next, to canvass the votes for Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and declare the result according to the existing laws; and except as in this act otherwise provided, all laws in force at the time in respect to the holding of elections, the qualifications of voters, the punishment for bribery, undue influence, and the returning of the votes, and all laws prescribing the duties of inspectors, officers and Boards in reference to elections, shall apply to the election authorized by this act, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto. Any vacancy in the office of Inspector of Election, in any election district in the State, shall be filled in the manner provided by law, on or before the day of such election. Respectfully yours, &c.,

R. A. NELSON, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, April 16, 1870.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original election notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State. JAMES O'BRIEN, Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.

Publishers of newspapers will not insert this advertisement unless especially authorized so to do. See chapter 490, Laws of 1860. JAMES O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE M

INSANITY AND CRIME.

Views of Rev. George H. Hepworth on Murder and Excuses for Murder—Capital Punishment, "Affinities," and the Marriage Relation.

Rev. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH delivered a discourse yesterday morning before a large congregation at the Unitarian Church in Park-avenue, on "Insanity and Crime," taking for his text the fifth verse of the fourth chapter of Genesis: "And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell."

If tried by modern theories of crime, said the speaker, Cain was laboring under aberration of mind, and therefore unaccountable to any human or Divine law for his act. We see in him all the symptoms of insanity. He was frenzied toward his brother, and he had the inevitable frenzy of evil passion that had grown stronger and stronger every time he sat under the tree and thought of his wrongs. Every time he looked into the face of his brother his passion was aroused, and at last he clutched the club and slew him. God put a mark on his brow—thus stamping murder as a crime. This community had lately, said the speaker, been in the midst of a most remarkable and most significant excitement. Were it simply the trial of a man for a crime he would make no comment on it. It was none his business to criticise the ordinary events of City life, or to make them more prominent by lifting them up to the prominence of a pulpit theme. But these were events that seriously involved the welfare of a whole community. The case to which he now referred had an importance not confined to our own shores. It was as well known in all the capitals of Europe as here, and had been regarded there as typical of our American mode of life as expressed in this land of which, for many reasons, we are so justly proud. In this case, strange enough, persons have been ignored and principles alone were tried. He need not tell his hearers that the truth had yet to be discovered, and that impartial justice had not been done to any single individual in the whole affair. It was, therefore, more than a personal matter; it involved great principles. The case had been idealized. In the first place, then, he would say that for some years past a great change had come over our American community concerning this great question of guilt. Some time ago—twenty years or more—a novel plea of insanity was made very effective in a murder trial. That plea had now lost its novelty. At the present day every man, every criminal was innocent until at length the whole community shuddered at the frequency and impunity of criminality. Rogues snap their fingers in the faces of the community and laugh to scorn what used to be called justice. There was a reason for this. Every fact is built up on an underlying principle, and the fact is that every criminal now was looked upon by the community as partially insane. The pirate who roamed the sea, the burglar who broke into the private dwelling, the assassin who murdered his victim for revenge or money—all these may have been born of drunken and vicious parents, their early years familiar with crime and their whole life deadened with hereditary taint of passion and sin. In this view every criminal in every part of the world acts under the abnormal stimulus, more or less irresistible, of a diseased brain. We had all wondered, during the last five years, at the infrequency with which a guilty verdict of men would find a verdict of guilty against a murderer. The reason of this was that the whole community at the present day was rapidly outgrowing the barbarism, the wickedness of capital punishment. No matter what the crime might be, however black the guilt, yet we hesitate as to how much to ask of us to utter that simple, single, but awful word which is to be the doom of the guilty man. He believed it was due to this cause that justice was not done. Juries could not and would not pronounce that frightful word guilty where the penalty was to be death. The speaker then alluded to the case of REYNOLDS—a "half fool"—a man who had no mother and no father, and had never been surrounded by any of the hallowed influences to which his hearers were indebted for their horror of his crime—and asked if, when they heard that he had been hung by the neck until he was dead, they did not hang their heads with shame. Was this the nineteenth century—the age of schools and churches and religious charities—and we could do no better than to follow the Mosaic theory of 6,000 years ago—"an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." No. Christ came to earth to put his foot upon that doctrine as a man puts his foot on the head of a snake. "Little children, love one another," was his last commandment. This was the basis of all our public morality and social weal. Therefore he respected juries for their scruples and honored them. Courts there were that the murderer and thief cannot do anything else. It wouldn't do to imprison them for life, especially if they, the murderers, were men of political influence, for they might control a thousand votes on election day. The truth was that corruption in politics was the great evil of the day. It was owing to this more than to anything else that there was no punishment nowadays for the graver crimes. If a man committed an offense, great or small, in this City, and had political influence, he could not be punished. We had seen the newspapers during the past week with singular unanimity calling for new judicial enactments in order that such embarrassments as these might be met. God grant that the community might be warned to the consciousness of a necessity for a remedy. Again this case was significant as showing the sentiment of our people on the sanctity of marriage. The American people had said distinctly and with no equivocation, that the sanctity of marriage must be upheld; that there was no excuse whatever for any third person to step in with an attempt to break the compact between man and wife. Let the two settle their difficulties as they may. He did not now speak of any person or of any particular case, but of the principle. The man who splits the tree of marriage was a criminal in the sight of God. This was the verdict of the community and it was a right royal verdict. The difficulty came in great measure from the structure of American society. This was the root of the whole matter. In the first place, inside the Church and outside the Church there were all sorts of horrid theories afloat. The doctrine of "affinity," of which we heard so much, and which some openly taught, was an arrant humbug from beginning to end. It was simply the vile plea of passion. So you are wretched as wife, or miserable as a husband, you know it is your duty to bear the burden to the end, and any suggestion that you ought to hunt around for your "affinity" was simply and solely the devil—horn, hoof, and tail. In it there was nothing that would heal, but everything that would kill. The marriage ceremony itself, as now at present administered, tended to foster the spirit of obloquery. The ceremony ought to be simple and truthful, and partake of a little common sense. There was no use in making a woman swear to do that which she has no intention of doing. If you begin with the falsehood on the lips as you stand before the altar, what can be expected of moral tone afterward? A man and woman stand, or should stand, in that ceremony as equals. If they are not equals it is a false marriage. The man who pays his addresses to a woman with the idea that she is to marry his inferior has not a fiber of morality or manhood in his composition. Think of celebrating your marriage with a dead, rotten ritual, full of meaningless oaths that are never kept, and are never intended to be kept. It seemed to him that in such a holy rite as that of marriage every one ought at least to be honest, and to speak truth. A part of this corruption of public opinion, in his opinion, was to be attributed to these things. What was needed in the entire community was more practical Church religion and less theories about religion. Ministers wrangle about theories and points of doctrine, when they ought to strip off their gowns and go before their people with the simple Sermon on the Mount. By following the teachings there inculcated our homes would be made peaceable and happy, wives would love their husbands and husbands their wives, children would love and honor their parents, and home would become what it ought to be, the very temple of God.

Visit of the Council of Administration of the G. A. R. to the Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island.

During the last session of the Legislature, a bill was introduced under the auspices of the G. A. R., asking for an appropriation of $300,000 to build a soldiers' home. This was objected to, on the ground that there was one already on Ward's Island, where the invalids were treated with that consideration they deserve. With a view of testing this, the Council of Administration of the G. A. R. determined to visit the institution and see for themselves if it really was what it pretended to be. Yesterday was chosen to pay the visit, and, through the kindness of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, their steamer was placed at the disposal of the Council, which consisted of Col. F. B. Lansing, Commander of the State; Col. J. L. Farley, Col. G. F. Hopper, Col. Marshall and Major George D. Weeks. These gentlemen invited to assist in the inspection, Col. Pell, Col. J. W. Byron, Col. C. Aufenger, Major A. C. Clobridge and Capt. L. A. Rowan. Commissioners Bell and Frear, of the Charities and Correction, and Commissioner of Emigration Wells, Sir Stafford Northcote, lady and son, Dudley Field, Jr., and lady, and several others were of the party.

The steamer *Minnahannock* left with the party about noon, and steaming up the river, arrived in a short time at the landing at Ward's Island. Disembarking, the party proceeded to the Soldiers' Retreat, a rather pleasant-looking brick building, one wing of which is occupied as an Inebriate Asylum.

The veterans, many of them disabled, wanting an arm or a leg or both, were prepared for the visit, and stood each man in his own doorway of those who had rooms to themselves, and those in the large room remained by their bedsteads. Among these the officers went, talking to the most intelligent-looking, asking them questions as to how they were treated. To these questions the invariable answer was that they were very well treated, had good food and plenty of it. Our reporter, on questioning one fine-looking old man, with a good intelligent face, was told that the supper and breakfast were not enough to satisfy any appetite, but that the dinner was pretty fair. The sleeping arrangements are really admirable, the utmost cleanliness everywhere prevails and the ventilation is excellent. The investigation was most thorough, and the officers all seemed deeply interested in the work they had in hand. After going through the different wards, the officers expressed themselves quite pleased with the manner in which the soldiers were treated, but believing it to be only useful to those soldiers whose residence was in the City and County of New-York, they consider that it was imperative on the State to erect a suitable home for the numerous soldiers throughout the State who cannot avail themselves of the Retreat on Ward's Island.

Another objection urged was that, being under the direction of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, the taint of pauperism which attaches itself to the inmates, is revolting to the spirit of many brave men who are now suffering from the effects of wounds received in the service of their country, but who would not enter this asylum. Commissioner BELL showed the party through the building, and afterward through the Inebriate Asylum. Thence by boat they proceeded to Randall's Island, went through the Orphan Asylum, the Foundling Hospital and the Department for Idiots. Then by boat again to Blackwell's Island. The Lunatic Asylum was visited, and then the Workhouse. Here a collation of sandwiches and the "wine of the country," as Mr. BELL called bourbon, was partaken of. The hospital for incurables was next visited and finally the Penitentiary. From here the boat was taken for the City. On the way down Col. LANSING made a short address to Commissioner BELL, thanking him for his attentions during their inspection, and stating his idea that a State Asylum was necessary for the soldiers. Mr. BELL responded in a very happy manner, and seemed to agree in the opinion that the Soldiers' Retreat on Ward's Island was insufficient as a State institution. On arriving at Twenty-sixth-street the party landed and dispersed amid general expressions of enjoyment of their trip.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Morgan Before the Graduating Class of Columbia College Law School.

The annual Baccalaureate sermon before the Graduating Class of the Columbia College Law School was delivered at Trinity Chapel, last evening, by Rev. Dr. MORGAN. A large audience was present, including, besides about fifty members of the Graduating Class, President BARNARD, of Columbia College, Prof. DWIGHT, the head of the Law School, Judge BLATCHFORD, GEORGE W. STRONG, Judge PEABODY, and R. OGDEN, the Treasurer of the College. Dr. MORGAN took for his text Timothy 1, viii:

"For the law is good if a man uses it lawfully."

After some preliminary remarks as to the nature of his discourse, he alluded to the great interest felt in the legal profession at present, which was, unfortunately, more owing to the stains on the judicial ermine than to its purity. The safety of the people rested with the learned professions of law, theology and medicine. They were the bulwarks of society and of an advancing civilization. He described their different spheres of action and their importance, and asked his hearers to unite with him, for the time being, in magnifying the law, its dignity and excellence, and in considering the baneful results of its perversion. St. Paul was a lawyer, and he had said that "the law was good." He gave the statement to us as an accepted truth, and we had no occasion, after the lapse of centuries, to dispute its truth. He would consider Divine and human law. In the former, the command was, "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not." Divine law was everlasting and irrepealable. While human law shared in the excellencies of the Divine law, the latter was the rule of conduct for the race, the former was for the guidance of the individual in his relations to society. Both were worthy of reverence and honor; the one as the root, the other as the branches of the tree whose fruit was good for nations and their various communities. Law should be reverenced as a power for the benefit of all individuals under its jurisdiction—a power which could not be too jealously guarded, since it contained the safeguard of all security and peace. It should neither be tempered with nor brought down to subserve individual interests. The majesty and the dignity of law lay in the fact that its decisions, once made, were absolute. When it is used as a source of profit to lawyers or of sideway income to judges, which was the law in this latitude, it lost some of its strength with the people. Its alleged deterioration and the altered tone of public feeling should not, however, alter our opinion of its value. It was the abuse of law which had changed the feeling toward it. We loathe judicial corruption, but we held in honor the tribunals and statutes by which personal property and life are protected.

Dr. MORGAN referred to the clause in the Magna Charta of 1215 A. D.: "We will sell justice to no one, nor deny it or its administration to any one." This was a just and Christian rule for all time. To connive at injustice at the Bar or on the Bench is to strike in the very heart of society to their foundations, to unsettle order and to introduce chaos. The attempts to dishonor law were far more numerous and more serious now than in earlier times. It must not be thought, however, that he intended to deprecate the grandeur of the age in which we lived; it should be extolled for immense tokens of a splendid civilization. Yet in every department of life we saw men, and men of eminence and position, resorting to unhallowed means for the accomplishment of their aims. Any one who thus employed unhallowed means made himself a member of the kingdom of darkness; an abominable spirit of self-seeking prevailed; men everywhere were waiting to steal their opportunities; ready to take the shortest path to self-preferment. That spirit tempted its victims to an unlawful use of law. We should make no terms or compromises with the devil. The reverend speaker thought it a matter of congratulation that the tendency to send a degradation of the law had led to the formation of an association of the best lawyers to pr tect it. There was a grandeur in that and the pledge to denounce ignorance, chicanery and fraud. He urged the young men just beginning their career to maintain a conscientious fitness to sound the standard on which was the legend "The law is good, if used lawfully." Dr. MORGAN then spoke of the coming election. He regarded the elective judiciary as a partisan judiciary and an insult to the sacredness of law. "Popularity, politics and party; shall they desecrate the seats of our judicial fitness—the seats of the judicial mind?" Law in subserviency to party will be, in due time, a curse and a pest. It argued well for the public position that our legislators had lengthened the term of office, and that both parties had put forth their best men. The lawyer, he said, should be a good Christian; personally and professionally he should unite religion with law and law with religion, and be faithful to both. It had been said that as a class, lawyers were skeptical and stood aloof from religion! In his own experience he found many of them, however, prominent in good works and church membership. He referred to the late Mr. ROOSEVELT as a model lawyer. There should be in the world things higher and more estimable than riches or the rewards of ambition.

THE ISLANDS OF THE SEA.

Mission Work in the Pacific—An Address by Rev. L. H. Gulick, of Honolulu.

Rev. H. L. GULICK, M. D., of Honolulu, Secretary of the Hawaiian Board of Missions, spoke last evening at the Broadway Tabernacle Church on "Christian Missions and their Results in the Pacific Ocean." After speaking of the physical peculiarities of the islands of the Pacific and the number and distribution of their population, he stated that the chief characteristic of the Malayan race was the impressible nature of its members. They first became known to the civilized world about 300 years ago, but little intercourse was established with the islanders of the South Pacific until within a century past. The first intercourse was of a commercial character, and the impressible natives very readily adopted the vice of civilized society, and contracted its diseases. The invariable result had been a decay among the different tribes, and a very decided decrease in their numbers. The speaker recounted many incidents connected with the discovery of the different islands by the whites, and the effect which it had on the inhabitants. There had been many outrages and abuses perpetrated, and though commerce was necessary to open the way to evangelization, it was very doubtful whether its influence, when not followed by a propagation of the Gospel, was not bad rather than good. The Sandwich Islands, when discovered by Capt. COOK, are represented as having had four hundred thousand inhabitants. When first visited by American missionaries, fifty years later, the number had decreased to about one hundred thousand. The effect of the spread of Christianity among them had been to arrest this decay, and great progress had been made toward producing a sound and healthy state of society. Nowhere were the people so low and degraded, but some of the higher traits of the human character could be found in them. Many incidents were related in which the nobler feelings had been exhibited by the savages when in their worst state. The proper way to go to work with these heathen, the speaker said, was not to try to impress them with our own superior knowledge and greatness, or to controvert their harmless customs, such as subsisting on cocoa-nuts and going without clothes, but there could always be found in them two principles through which the teacher could work for their conversion to Christianity and to a civilized mode of life. There was a belief in a deity or some great external power, however vague and superstitious their ideas on this subject might be, and a power of distinguishing right from wrong however feeble. On these the missionary could work, and out of an ignorant and imbruted savage develop a Christian, not strong and firm in the faith, but yet far elevated above his original condition. Allusion was finally made to the cheering results of missionary labor in the Sandwich Islands. Churches and schools have been established, and regular mercantile and professional pursuits are now followed by many of the natives. There are fifty churches with native pastors, and during the past year $7,000 were paid in ministers' salaries and $30,000 raised for all religious purposes. One-third of this latter amount, as well as about the same proportion of the whole, was contributed and the work of foreign missions, carrying the Gospel to the surrounding islands. The address concluded with an appeal in favor of a liberal support of foreign missions, both on account of the good accomplished in the spread of the Gospel and the inestimable blessings which it carried with it, and in the good which the laborer and the giver derive from the exercise of his zeal and benevolence.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

The Evangelical Alliance and the Coming Conference—Meeting in St. James' Church, Corner of Fifteenth-Street and Third-Avenue—Addresses by Dr. Shaft and Dr. Eldridge.

A meeting in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance was held, last evening, at St. James' Lutheran Church, corner of Fifteenth-street and Third-avenue, Dr. WEDEKIND, pastor, in the chair.

Rev. Dr. SHAFT explained that the object of the Evangelical Alliance was the promotion not alone of a unity among all members of the Christian Church here, but a unity of the Church militant on earth with the Church triumphant in heaven. It was established in London, in 1846, by Protestants from all parts of the world, having for its object to promote the unity and liberty of Christians. Union and liberty—Christian unity and Christian liberty—were regarded by that organization as going hand in hand, and controlling, sustaining and promoting one another. It was not designed to be a mere unity restricted by ecclesiastical authority, but a unity which was a free expression of the feelings of the inmost heart, and which rested on the basis of perfect freedom and equality. In our own political life in America they held the sentiment of WEBSTER, "Liberty and union; union and liberty; unity and liberty forever, one and inseparable." Union was the strength and support of liberty; liberty was the supporter and best promoter of unity, and so the Evangelical Alliance intended to promote these interests as inseparably joined together. To maintain freedom wherever it was assailed was one of its great purposes, no matter whether the oppressed belonged to the Catholic or Sectarian churches. Branch alliances were formed throughout all Protestant countries, and from time to time a general Conference was held in order to promote those great objects more effectually; to discuss at the same time the great questions which agitate the age, and to bring the united forces of Evangelical Protestantism to bear against its common foes—superstition on the one hand and infidelity on the other. The next Conference was to be held in New-York on the 22d of September, and already great interest was being awakened in its behalf throughout the entire world. Some of the most eminent divines of the Lutheran Church in all the European countries were to be present, and many of them were preparing addresses and essays on the great social and polemical questions which now engage the attention of the world. The meeting was called that evening for the purpose of making known the approach of the great event and inviting the cordial co-operation of all the members of the Church. He hoped the result would redound not only to the cause of Christ, but do credit to the American character for zeal, generosity and hospitality to the distinguished strangers who would come among them.

Rev. Dr. ELDRIDGE, in an effective address, narrated the progress of the Christian truth and the Bible in the old Roman Catholic countries, and the consequent downfall of the fallacies of the Catholic Church. In Spain, France, Austria and Germany, where but a few years ago the power of the Pope was supreme, and where the most horrible cruelties were invented for the punishment of those who dared to differ from them, the Bible was now steadily seizing hold of the minds of the people. The old order of things was completely disestablished, that whereby there was no room of persecution or tyranny could extinguish the truth, and that, after years of apparent annihilation it again burst forth with renewed light. The Catholic Church had lost all the power it once wielded, but it was again endeavoring to secure its former position by a new dogma, which would recover lost ground and alienate from the minds of Catholics in all countries their natural loyalty to their rulers. But while that Council was being held, another Ecumenical Council was to be held in New-York, which would be composed of great and good men from all countries, not gathered together for the purpose of being entangled in controversy which none of them believes, and which the Pope himself is so far gone in his dotage as to believe, his infallibility, but they were gathered to concentrate the experience and wisdom of the time upon the consideration of those great questions which compose our modern character. The Conference was looking with great enthusiasm all over the world, and the most eminent Protestant divines were coming to take part in the deliberations. He had not the least doubt that under the blessing of heaven it would be crowned with success, but he earnestly invited the attention and assistance of the faithful in bringing it to that issue. The reverend gentleman concluded by earnestly counseling hospitality in the entertainment of the distinguished divines who were coming among them.

The meeting concluded with prayer.

Rev. Dr. Cheever on Christian Instruction in the Public Schools.

Rev. Dr. CHEEVER preached yesterday morning at Apollo Hall, taking for his subject, "An Education of Conscience by the Word of God the only Safeguard of Morality and Freedom." He took his text from the thirteenth chapter of Romans, verse fifth—"Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience' sake." He declared that earthly rulers were not a mere device of humanity, but that they were appointed by God himself for man's good. A conscience enlightened and instructed in God's word was the only safety for our Government. Our experiment for freedom, he contended, was founded on this. In order to render our country what it ought to be, the people in the aggregate must have a conscience void of offense toward God; and the State must provide for the means whereby this enlightenment in relation to God's word can be attained. God only is the Lord of the conscience, and His Word is the only guide. After God's law comes human legislation, imposed for the restraint of human passion; but the effectiveness of this restraint is not possible without the light of God's Word. The preacher then referred to the following in the charge of the Recorder in the McFarland trial: "I have been requested to charge you that if the prisoner committed this act in a moment of frenzy he is not guilty of the crime charged against him. I do not share in that theory, nor, but I charge that, if his mind was in that condition, he cannot be convicted of any offense." What, said the reverend speaker, can a jury do with such a charge, a jury whose members are not grounded in God's word; or what community can be protected from it except by a knowledge of God's word as the authority superior to it? Forever, oh Lord, thy law is settled. It does not require an Ecumenical Council of human liars to make it infallible. What safety is there, he would ask, if God's word is to be pronounced sectarian? And yet, some ministers of the Gospel have advocated this under the guise of logic! What a man is depends upon his heart, and an angry conscience not sprinkled with the atoning blood was the worst of enemies. The power of the conscience is essential and accurate, but its power primarily depends on its being turned toward God. The universal knowledge of God and the acknowledgment of His Word in the public school is the only thing that will make a right-thinking public conscience. A public conscience without the Word of God is a conscience of public bias in all but irresistible; and yet, if it be wrong, so much the greater reason for opposing it. We should take a lesson from Job. He asks: "Did I give way to injustice because I feared the multitude?" The greatest crime ever committed on earth was committed for fear of a Jewish multitude, by a Roman Governor. It is no use for us to go on any further as a nation or a people if the only infallible authority we have—God's Word itself—is to be expelled from our schools as sectarian. God will never permit such a blasphemous interpretation of His designs. Should it be attempted, he will visit us with his judgments speedily and unexpectedly. If, said the reverend preacher, there be any truth in the Bible, what becomes of the sophistry of those who would seek to expel it from our Courts and keep a knowledge of it from our children? The reverend doctor then went on to show the power of conscience when directed in a Christian channel, and closed by hoping that the influence of God's Word would be made serviceable among the people not only for time but for eternity.

California Silk in the Paterson Mills.

The silk manufacturers of Paterson are looking forward to the time when raw silk can be obtained from California, and members of the leading silk firms have been sent to that State to acquaint themselves with the prospects of silk culture there. Mr. WM. ANGUS, who made an excursion with this object, returned a few days ago with specimens of raw silk reeled from California cocoons. The specimens are pronounced equal to the best silk of India or Japan by experienced manufacturers, the fiber being very strong and fine, free from impurities, and remarkably smooth and glossy. Mr. WILLIAM RYLE, the son of Mayor RYLE, of Paterson, is now in California, and writes to his firm in enthusiastic terms of the future prospects of the new branch of California industry. All that is wanting to make the culture successful, he states, is machinery for reeling the cocoons in the districts where they are grown. This must be transported from the East, and there are capitalists in the State who are anxious to invest in the business if the facilities for reeling can be perfected there. At the present time, although the cocoons can be raised as easily as any other product, they are comparatively valueless by the want of utilising implements, and the most profitable business hitherto has been the raising and exportation of silk-worm eggs. Negotiations are being made by Mr. RYLE with the persons in California who desire to embark in the enterprise, for setting up the necessary machinery for reeling in California, and purchasing their entire lot of cocoons. A new machine has been completed, and is now at the Ryle Silk Mill in Paterson, for reeling cheaply and speedily, and it is probable that it will be tried on an extensive scale in California. The subject is interesting the silk manufacturers of Paterson, who see in the new enterprise advantages to the nation, and particularly to its great silk manufacturing center, that cannot easily be estimated.

TO-MORROW'S CONTEST.

Complete List of the Candidates—The Field Before the Battle.

The election to-morrow is not likely to be a very exciting contest. The Tammany leaders, using the means that they know so well how to control, have succeeded to "fright the souls of fearful adversaries," and all the vaunted strength of the coalition is frittered away in dissension and defection. The Republicans show a bold front and carry their crests high, but of course they expect to do little more in this City at least, than demonstrate that, like the lamented "Squibob," they "ain't dead yet." The following is a complete list of the nominees:

FOR COURT OF APPEALS.

Democratic.	Republican.
Sanford E. Church.	Henry R. Selden.

CHIEF-JUSTICE.

William F. Allen,	Charles Mason,
Rufus W. Peckham,	Charles Andrews,
Charles A. Rapallo,	Charles J. Folger,
Martin Grover,	Robert S. Hale.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.

FOR THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Tammany.	Republican.
Hamilton W. Robinson,	J. Solis Ritterband,
Joseph F. Daley,	Richard S. Emmett,
Richard L. Larremore,	Wm. P. Richardson,
Chas. H. Van Brunt,	Elias F. Hall.

FOR MARINE COURT.

Tammany.	Republican.
George Shea,	H. E. Tremaine,
Wm. H. Tracy,	Benjamin A. Willis,
Philip J. Joachimsen,	Wm. Kircheis.

ALDERMEN.

Tammany.	Republican.
Lawrence B. Jerome,	Wm. E. Dodge,
Thomas Coman,	Henry Clews.
George H. Mitchell,	John Althoff,
Bernard O'Neil,	Wm. H. Tenor,
George W. Plunkitt,	S. B. H. Vance,
Edward Cuddy,	Wm. M. Vermilye,
Bryan Reilly,	Chas. L. Tiffany,
Emanuel B. Hart,	John T. Conover,
Edward Schlichting,	Myer Stern,
James G. Dimond,	John Faulkner.
William H. Chuck,	Benjamin Schmayer.
James McKiever,	Gracie King,
Henry Woltman,	Frederick Killian,
Edward Welch,	Theron R. Butler,
James Irving,	Gen. Chas. K. Graham.

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Dist.	Tammany.	Republican.
1.	Terence Duffy,	Andrew W. Leggett,
		John O'Connell,
2.	Patrick Lysaght,	No nomination will be made.
3.	Hugh O'Brien,	No nomination will be made.
4.	John Galvin,	No nomination will be made.
5.	Isaac Robinson,	John J. Shaw,
6.	Michael Healey,	John W. Griffith,
7.	John Hampson,	J. Wilson Green,
8.	Hewlett Odell,	Frank Vail,
9.	Henry Roger,	James Michaics,
10.	Henry A. Pecher,	Joseph P. Stack,
11.	Thos. Mulligan,	Nicholas Muller,
12.	Edward Costello,	Thos. Hayes,
13.	James Barker,	Jos. E. Rogers, Charles A. Clark,
14.	John Reilly,	C. D. Folsom,
15.	Erastus Littlefield,	Geo. W. Da Cunha,
16.	Eugene Durnin,	Samuel Hamilton,
17.	Chas. Feitner,	Henry J. Scudder, Stephen N. Simonson,
18.	Patrick Garry,	Wm. Manny,
19.	Bart. McDonnell,	Wm. O. McQuade,
20.	Thos. Duffy,	Francis Felix,
21.	Wm. H. McCarthy,	Francis A. Thomas, John H. Cooper.

INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS.

First District, James Vincent; Eighth District, John Gruber; Ninth District, Thomas Kenehan; Tenth District, Jos. P. Stack; Thirteenth District, Robert Borland; Fourteenth District, Thos. J. Bennett; Eighteenth District, Jeremiah Murphy; Twentieth District, P. H. Kearney and P. H. Slattery; Twenty-first District, John S. Shelly.

It is rumored that John A. Stemmler, William A. Boyd and Bernard F. McCahill are running for the Marine Court, and James Reymert for the Common Pleas, while Wm. F. Havemeyer, John G. Davies, Edward Burke, Charles H. Marshall, Daniel F. Tiemann, Francis V. Euring, John S. Giles, John Foley, Wm. H. Gray, Louis J. Kelly, Joseph Blumenthal and Clarence A. Bonner are said to be running for seats in the new Board of Aldermen; but since these gentlemen have no party at their back they are not likely to make much stir in the counting of the ballots.

Illegal Registration.

The registration in the Fifth Ward being so largely in excess of that of any other locality was palpably fraudulent, and it was generally hinted that the frauds had been perpetrated by the Tammany leaders for the purpose of overcoming the friends of JOHN FOX as a preparative for the crushing of that recusant at the Congressional election next Fall. Whether may have been the incentive and whoever the perpetrators, it is evident that gross frauds were committed, and almost without detection. Of the hundreds who must have been registered illegally, the only ones arrested were SAMUEL COLLINS, who presented himself a third time for registration in the Fifth District, and PATRICK HOGAN, who caused himself to be registered four times under different names in the Second District. Both of these men were arraigned yesterday before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, and were committed for trial.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

On Saturday evening JOE DION and an amateur played CYRILLE DION and Mr. MCRAY a hundred points of billiards at the three ball game in CRIS. O'CONNOR'S Billiard-rooms in Fourteenth-street. CYRILLE DION and MCRAY won by eighteen points. The best run of fourteen points was made by MCRAY. CYRILLE and MCRAY then played two single handed games at the three ball game, winning one each.

The charity sermon in behalf of the Home for Incurables, located in West Farms, was to have been preached in the Chapel of the Holy Savior, Twenty-fifth-street, near Madison-avenue, last evening; but owing to the sparse attendance, no services were held. The managers of the Home desire to extend the accommodations to 100 patients, and make an appeal to the charitable for the purpose.

The German-American School Club of the Twenty-first Ward met at Oriental Hall, No. 205 East Twenty-seventh-street, last evening, Dr. A. F. STEELE presiding. They resolved to present a memorial to the Board of Education for the introuction of German as a regular branch of instruction in the public schools of the ward, which the school trustees of the ward decline to do.

The Grand Master of the Masons in the State of New-York will, on the 8th day of June next, lay, with appropriate Masonic ceremonies, the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple to be erected at the corner of Sixth-avenue and Twenty-third-street. There will be a large procession of Masons on the occasion, and the ceremonies will be of a very impressive character.

It will be seen by our advertisement that Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON is to address the women (men not admitted) on the McFarland-Richardson affair, on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street.

The Central Park meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 29.812 inches; maximum at 9 A. M., May 10, 29.934 inches; minimum at 9 P. M., May 8, 29.604 inches; range, .430 inch. Thermometer—Main, 55.2°; maximum at 6 P. M., May 14, 79.0°; minimum at 5 P. M., May 11, 45.5°; range, 33.5°. May 9, rain from 7½ P. M. to 9¼ P. M., amount of water, .02 inch; May 10, rain from 2¾ P. M. to 7 P. M., amount of water, .46 inch; May 11, rain from 2¾ A. M. to 11¼ P. M., amount of water, .84 inch. Total amount of water for the week, .82 inch. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,256 miles.

Last evening a man named CASPER, employed in Hecker's Mills, at the foot of Pike-street, imagined that fire-alarm box No. 136 had been disarranged by some boys standing on it, opened it, and in order to ascertain whether it was in working order, pulled the knob. To his intense astonishment the engines of the district almost instantly appeared in response to the signal he had given.

A party of burglars entered the bonded warehouse Nos. 407 and 409 Greenwich-street, but owing to the absence of the owners yesterday, the Police could not ascertain what had been taken.

ALFRED MCCARTY, sixteen years of age, of No. 278 First-avenue, while handling an old gun, yesterday afternoon, shot himself through the knee-pan, inflicting a wound that will render amputation necessary. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

The corner-stone of the Church of St. Boniface, (Roman Catholic,) on Duffield-street, was laid, yesterday afternoon. Rev. FRANCIS BARBIFI, who is to be pastor, conducted the ceremony. He also delivered a short address in the German language. There were twenty-one theological students present, and the Rev. Fathers TURSIS, GACCOVILLE, MARCO and LUDWIGFIELD were also in attendance. The edifice is to be of Gothic architecture, and will cost, when finished, $60,000. The lot is 100x65 feet.

Officer MCINTYRE, of the Forty-eighth Precinct, found the body of a middle-aged man, with his throat cut, yesterday, in Bergen's Woods. Beside him an open razor was lying, from which it is inferred that he committed suicide. He has not yet been identified.

The body of a female infant was found yesterday morning, at the corner of Jefferson-street and Montrand-avenue, by a gentleman named DOUGLAS. No clue to the parentage has yet been found. It awaits the action of the Coroner.

LONG ISLAND.

The machinery of the steam-ship *Black Warrior*, which was wrecked on Rockaway Shoals several years since, and which has marked that dangerous spot, disappeared during one of the recent storms, and the sunken wreck lies in the immediate track of the Long Island coasters, several of which have struck upon it, but happily without doing much damage. The attention of Representative REEVES having been called to the matter, he has presented a resolution directing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation to defray the expense of providing some suitable means of marking this spot, and for the guidance and protection of mariners navigating the coast.

Contracts have been entered into between parties in Whitestone and J. ROE, the extensive pier and bridge builder, for building a new bulkhead at Whitestone, over 600 feet long. Also, between parties in Great Neck and the same contractor for widening the steam-boat dock at Great Neck to forty feet, exclusive of a six-foot side-walk.

The annual horticultural exhibition of the Queens County Agricultural Society will be held on the Fair Grounds of the Society, in Mineola, on the 16th proximo.

The Board of Excise for the town of Huntington has fixed the license fees at $50, in consequence of which no applications have been received.

M. F. WILSCHIEBEN has been appointed Postmaster at Maspeth, *vice* WM. H. FURMAN, resigned.

Hon. CARL SCHURZ is temporarily stopping with Mr. CHITTENDEN, in Flushing.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 14.—The markets for American Securities and Stocks closed quiet and steady. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	12 M.	1½ P. M.
Consols for money	94¾	94¾
Consols for account	94¾	94¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	89¼	89¼
United States 5-20s of 1865, old	88¾	88¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	90¼	90¼
United States 10-40s	85¾	85¾
Illinois Central R. R. Shares	112¾	112¾
Erie Railroad Shares	18¾	18¾
Atlantic & Gt. West R. R. Shares	—	—

PARIS, May 14.—The Bourse opened and closed firm. Rentes opened at 72f. 12c., and closed at 72f.

FRANKFORT, May 14.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened firm at 95¾ for the issue of 1862.

LONDON, May 14.—LINSEED-CAKES firmer at £9 15s. @£9 18s. ₱ ton for thin oblong for feeding. TALLOW opened dull and closed quiet. SPERM-OIL dull. WHALE-OIL quiet. LINSEED-OIL firmer at £32 ₱ ton. Spirits PETROLEUM quiet at 1s. 1d. ₱ gallon. TURPENTINE firm. HOPS dull and declining. FINE RESIN, 15s. ₱ cwt.

LIVERPOOL, May 14—1½ P. M.—COTTON.—The market opened firm and closed quiet and steady. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 11¼d., and Middling Orleans at 11¾@11¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 are taken for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 21s. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal. Wheat, 8s. 2d.@8s. 4d. ₱ cental for No. 2 Red Western. PRODUCE—Tallow, 44s. 3d. ₱ cwt. Turpentine, 28s. 3d. ₱ cwt.

HAVRE, May 14—Evening.—COTTON opened firm and closed quiet and steady for both spot and afloat.

HAMBURG, May 14—Evening.—PETROLEUM closed flat at 14 marc bancos.

BREMEN, May 14—Evening.—PETROLEUM closed flat at previous prices.

ANTWERP, May 14.—PETROLEUM opened quiet at 54f. for Standard White, and closed firm but unchanged.

HAVANA, May 15.—The following are the prices of merchandise at the close of the market on Saturday, May 14: SUGAR.—Nearly all the estates have finished grinding, and, notwithstanding the foreign advices, there is a large business doing; prices are unchanged for Nos. 12 to 15 Dutch standard and Matanzas, 653,000 boxes, 26,000 hhds. Exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 36,000 boxes, of which 12,000 boxes were to the United States; 1,000 hhds., of which 3,400 hhds. were to the United States. BACON steady at 19¼c. BUTTER dull at 24c.@30c. COAL-OIL steady; in tins, 4¾ reals ₱ gallon. FLOUR steady at $9 25@$10 25. HAY active; American, $20 00@$22 00. LARD steady. LUMBER firm; for White Pine, $27 50 ₱ M.; Pitch Pine steady at $28 ₱ M. POTATOES quiet at $2 50@$3. TALLOW steady at 12½c. COURTAGE steady. FREIGHTS active, but a fall in prices to the United States is expected; ₱ box of Sugar to the United States, $1; ₱